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SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

92D CONGRESS—97TH CONGRESS

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS*

COMMITTEE SERVICE

1. THURMOND, STROM[1] (South Carolina)..... Jan. 29, 1971.
2. Hansen, Clifford P.[2] (Wyoming)..... Jan. 29, 1971–Dec. 31, 1978.
3. Cook, Marlow W. (Kentucky)..... Jan. 29, 1971–Feb. 23, 1972.
4. Stevens, Ted (Alaska)..... Jan. 29, 1971–Sept. 21, 1971.
5. STAFFORD, ROBERT T.[3] (Vermont)..... Sept. 21, 1971.
6. Saxbe, William B. (Ohio)..... Feb. 23, 1972–Jan. 12, 1973.
7. McClure, James A. (Idaho)..... Jan. 12, 1973–Jan. 23, 1975.
8. Scott, William L. (Virginia)..... Jan. 23, 1975–Sept. 19, 1975.
9. SIMPSON, ALAN K.[4] (Wyoming)..... Jan. 23, 1979.
10. Humphrey, Gordon J. (New Hampshire)..... Jan. 23, 1979–Jan. 5, 1981.
11. KASTEN, BOB (Wisconsin)..... Jan. 5, 1981.
12. DENTON, JEREMIAH (Alabama)..... Jan. 5, 1981.
13. MURKOWSKI, FRANK H. (Alaska)..... Jan. 5, 1981.
14. SPECTER, ARLEN (Pennsylvania)..... Jan. 5, 1981.

[1] Ranking Minority Member, Jan. 29, 1971–Jan. 12, 1973; Jan. 26–Mar. 22, 1978.
[2] Ranking Minority Member, Jan. 12, 1973–Feb. 22, 1977.
[3] Ranking Minority Member, Feb. 22, 1977–Jan. 26, 1978; Mar. 22, 1978–Jan. 25, 1979.
[4] Ranking Minority Member, Jan. 25, 1979–Jan. 5, 1981; and Chairman, as of Jan. 5, 1981.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS*

COMMITTEE SERVICE

1. Talmadge, Herman E. (Georgia)..... Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1981.
2. RANDOLPH, JENNINGS (West Virginia)..... Jan. 28, 1971.
3. Hartke, Vance[1] (Indiana)..... Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1977.
4. Hughes, Harold E. (Iowa)..... Jan. 28, 1971–Jan. 2, 1975.
5. CRANSTON, ALAN[2] (California)..... Jan. 28, 1971.
6. Stone, Richard (Dick) (Florida)..... Jan. 17, 1975–Dec. 31, 1980.
7. Durkin, John A. (New Hampshire)..... Sept. 19, 1975–Dec. 29, 1980.
8. MATSUNAGA, SPARK M. (Hawaii)..... Feb. 11, 1977.
9. DeCONCINI, DENNIS (Arizona)..... Jan. 5, 1981.
10. MITCHELL, GEORGE J. (Maine)..... Jan. 5, 1981.

[1] Chairman, 92d, 93d, and 94th Congresses.
[2] Temporary Chairman, Jan. 10, 1977–Feb. 11, 1977; Chairman, Feb. 11, 1977–Jan. 2, 1978 (95th Congress), 96th Congress; and Ranking Minority Member, as of Jan. 5, 1981.

Note:
92d Congress, 1971 and 1972, 1st and 2d sessions.
93d Congress, 1973 and 1974, 1st and 2d sessions.
94th Congress, 1975 and 1976, 1st and 2d sessions.
95th Congress, 1977 and 1978, 1st and 2d sessions.
96th Congress, 1979 and 1980, 1st and 2d sessions.
97th Congress, 1981 and 1982, 1st and 2d sessions.

*(Present Members Shown in Capital Letters).

LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION AND RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION

EXTRACT FROM RULE XXV OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and shall continue and have the power to act until their successors are appointed with leave to report by bill or otherwise on matters within their respective jurisdictions:

* * * * *

(p) Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. Compensation of veterans.
2. Life insurance issued by the Government on account of service in the Armed Forces.
3. National cemeteries.
4. Pensions of all wars of the United States, general and special.
5. Readjustment of servicemen to civil life.
6. Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief.
7. Veterans' hospitals, medical care and treatment of veterans.
8. Veterans' measures generally.
9. Vocational rehabilitation and education of veterans.

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3. (a) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the following table on the line on which the name of that committee appears:

Committee:	Members
* * * * *	
Veterans' Affairs	12
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RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE

I. MEETINGS—(a) Unless otherwise ordered, the committee shall meet on the first Wednesday of each month. The chairman may, upon proper notice, call such additional meetings as he deems necessary.

(b) Except as provided in subparagraphs (b) and (d) of paragraph 5 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, meetings of the committee or a subcommittee shall be open to the public.

(c) The chairman of the committee or of a subcommittee, or the vice chairman in the absence of the chairman, or the ranking majority member present in the absence of the vice chairman, shall preside at all meetings.

(d) No meeting of the committee or any subcommittee shall be scheduled except by majority vote of the committee or by authorization of the chairman of the committee.

(e) The committee shall notify the office designated by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the time, place, and purpose of each meeting. In the event such meeting is canceled, the committee shall immediately notify such designated office.

II. QUORUMS—(a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b), seven members of the committee and four members of a subcommittee shall constitute a quorum for the reporting or approving of any measure or matter or recommendation. Four members of the committee or a subcommittee shall constitute a quorum for purposes of transacting any other business.

(b) In order to transact any business at a committee or subcommittee meeting, at least one member of the minority shall be present. If, at any meeting, business cannot be transacted because of the absence of such a member, the matter shall lay over for a calendar day. If the presence of a minority member is not then obtained, business may be transacted by the appropriate quorum.

(c) One member shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of receiving testimony.

III. VOTING—(a) Votes may be cast by proxy. A proxy may be written or oral, and may be conditioned by personal instructions. A proxy shall be valid only for the day given except that a written proxy may be valid for the period specified therein.

(b) There shall be a complete record kept of all committee action. Such record shall contain the vote cast by each member of the committee on any question on which a "yea" and "nay" vote is requested.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEES—(a) No member of the committee may serve on more than two subcommittees. No member of the committee shall receive assignment to a second subcommittee until all members of the committee, in order of seniority, have chosen assignments to one subcommittee.

(b) The committee chairman and the ranking minority member shall be ex officio nonvoting members of each subcommittee of the committee.

(c) Subcommittees shall be considered de novo whenever there is a change in committee chairmanship and, in such event, subcommittee seniority shall not necessarily apply.

(d) Should a subcommittee fail to report back to the committee on any measure within a reasonable time, the chairman may withdraw the measure from such subcommittee and so notify the committee for its disposition.

V. HEARINGS AND HEARING PROCEDURES—(a) Except as specifically otherwise provided, the rules governing meetings shall govern hearings.

(b) At least 1 week in advance of the date of any hearing, the committee or a subcommittee shall undertake, consistent with the provisions of paragraph 4 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE—Continued

the Senate, to make public announcement of the date, place, time, and subject matter of such hearing.

(c) The committee or a subcommittee shall require each witness who is scheduled to testify at any hearing to file 40 copies of such witness' testimony with the committee not later than 48 hours prior to the witness' scheduled appearance unless the chairman and ranking minority member determine there is good cause for failure to do so.

(d) The presiding officer at any hearing is authorized to limit the time allotted to each witness appearing before the committee or subcommittee.

VI. GENERAL—All applicable requirements of the Standing Rules of the Senate shall govern the committee and its subcommittees.

VII. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS—Each Presidential nominee whose nomination is subject to Senate confirmation and referred to this committee shall submit a statement of his or her background and financial interests, including the financial interests of his or her spouse and of children living in the nominee's household, on a form approved by the committee which shall be sworn to as to its completeness and accuracy. The committee form shall be in two parts—

(A) information concerning employment, education, and background of the nominee which generally relates to the position to which the individual is nominated, and which is to be made public; and

(B) information concerning financial and other background of the nominee, to be made public when the committee determines that such information bears directly on the nominee's qualifications to hold the position to which the individual is nominated.

Committee action on a nomination, including hearings or a meeting to consider a motion to recommend confirmation, shall not be initiated until at least five days after the nominee submits the form required by this rule unless the chairman, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, waives this waiting period.

VIII. NAMING OF VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES—It is the policy of the committee that no Veterans' Administration facility shall be named after any individual unless—

(A) such individual is deceased and was—

(1) a veteran who was instrumental in the construction or the operation of the facility to be named,

(2) a member of the United States House of Representatives or Senate who had a direct association with such facility, or

(3) an Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, or a Secretary of Defense or of a service branch, or a military or other Federal civilian official of comparable or higher rank;

(B) each member of the Congressional delegation representing the State in which the designated facility is located has indicated in writing such member's support of the proposal to name such facility after such individual; and

(C) the pertinent State department or chapter of each Congressionally chartered veterans' organization having a national membership of at least 500,000 has indicated in writing its support of such proposal.

IX. AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES—The rules of the committee may be changed, modified, amended, or suspended at any time, provided, however, that not less than a majority of the entire membership so determine at a regular meeting with due notice, or at a meeting specifically called for that purpose. The rules governing quorums for reporting legislative matters shall govern rules changes, modifications, amendments, or suspension.

STANDING RULES FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE

RULE XXVI

COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

1. Each standing committee. including any subcommittee of any such committee, is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions, recesses, and adjourned periods of the Senate, to require by subpena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such correspondence, books, papers, and documents, to take such testimony and to make such expenditures out of the contingent fund of the Senate as may be authorized by resolutions of the Senate. Each such committee may make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction, may report such hearings as may be had by it, and may employ stenographic assistance at a cost not exceeding the amount prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration.[1] The expenses of the committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman.

2. Each committee[2] shall adopt rules (not inconsistent with the Rules of the Senate) governing the procedure of such committee. The rules of each committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than March 1 of each year, except that if any such committee is established on or after February 1 of a year, the rules of that committee during the year of establishment shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than sixty days after such establishment. An amendment to the rules of any such committee shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than thirty days after the adoption of such amendment. If the Congressional Record is not published on the last day of any period referred to above, such period shall be extended until the first day thereafter on which it is published.

3. Each standing committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall fix regular weekly, biweekly, or monthly meetings days for the transaction of business before the committee and additional meetings may be called by the chairman as he may deem necessary. If at least three members of any such committee desire that a special meeting of the committee be called by the chairman, those members may file in the offices of the committee their written request to the chairman for that special meeting. Immediately upon the filing of the request, the clerk of the committee shall notify the chairman of the filing of the request. If, within three calendar days after the filing of the request, the chairman does not call the requested special meeting, to be held within seven calendar days after the filing of the request, a majority of the members of the committee may file in the offices of the committee their written notice that a special meeting of the committee will be held, specifying the date and hour of that special meeting. The committee shall meet on that date and hour. Immediately upon the filing of the notice, the clerk of the committee shall notify all members of the committee that such special meeting will be held and inform them of its date and hour. If the chairman of any such committee is not present at any regular, additional, or special meeting of the committee, the ranking member of the majority party on the committee who is present shall preside at that meeting.

4. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted by the committee on any measure or matter at least one week before the commencement of that hearing unless the committee determines that there is good cause to begin such hearing at an earlier date.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall require each witness who is to appear before the committee in any hearing to file with the clerk of the committee, at least one day before the date of the appearance of that witness, a written statement of his proposed testimony unless the committee chairman and the ranking minority member determine that there is good cause for noncompliance. If so requested by any committee, the staff of the committee shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee before each day of hearing before the committee a digest of the statements which have been so filed by witnesses who are to appear before the committee on that day.

(c) After the conclusion of each day of hearing, if so requested by any committee, the staff shall prepare for the use of the members of the committee a summary of the testimony given before the committee on that day. After approval by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the committee, each such summary may be printed as a part of the committee hearings if such hearings are ordered by the committee to be printed.

(d) Whenever any hearing is conducted by a committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) upon any measure or matter, the minority on the committee shall be entitled, upon request made by a majority of the minority members to the chairman before the completion of such hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to the measure or matter during at least one day of hearing thereon.

5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of the rules, when the Senate is in session, no committee of the Senate or any subcommittee thereof may meet, without special leave, after the conclusion of the first two hours after the meeting of the Senate commenced and in no case after two o'clock postmeridian unless consent therefor has been obtained from the majority leader and the minority leader (or in the event of the absence of either of such leaders, from his designee). The prohibition contained in the preceding sentence shall not apply to the Committee on Appropriations or the Committee on the Budget. The majority leader or his designee shall announce to the Senate whenever consent has been given under this subparagraph and shall state the time and place of such meeting. The right to make such announcement of

[1] Pursuant to section 68c of title 2, United States Code, the Committee on Rules and Administration issues "Regulations Governing Rates Payable to Commercial Reporting Firms for Reporting Committee Hearings in the Senate." Copies of the regulations currently in effect may be obtained from the Committee.

[2] The term "each committee" when used in these rules includes standing, select, and special committees unless otherwise specified.

consent shall have the same priority as the filing of a cloture motion.

(b) Each meeting of a committee, or any subcommittee thereof, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a meeting or series of meetings by a committee or a subcommittee thereof on the same subject for a period of no more than fourteen calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated in clauses (1) through (6) would require the meeting to be closed, followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings—

(1) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(2) will relate solely to matters of committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(3) will tend to charge an individual with crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy, or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(4) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(5) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets of financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(A) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(B) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(6) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

(c) Whenever any hearing conducted by any such committee or subcommittee is open to the public, that hearing may be broadcast by radio or television, or both, under such rules as the committee or subcommittee may adopt.

(d) Whenever disorder arises during a committee meeting that is open to the public, or any demonstration of approval or disapproval is indulged in by any person in attendance at any such meeting, it shall be the duty of the Chair to enforce order on his own initiative and without any point of order being made by a Senator. When the Chair finds it necessary to maintain order, he shall have the power to clear the room, and the committee may act in closed session for so long as there is doubt of the assurance of order.

(e) Each committee shall prepare and keep a complete transcript or electronic recording adequate to fully record the proceeding of each meeting or conference whether or not such meeting or any part thereof is closed under this paragraph, unless a majority of its members vote to forgo such a record.

6. Morning meetings of committees and subcommittees thereof shall be scheduled for one or both of the periods prescribed in this paragraph. The first period shall end at eleven o'clock antemeridian. The second period shall begin at eleven o'clock and end at two o'clock postmeridian.

7. (a)(1) Except as provided in this paragraph, each committee, and each subcommittee thereof is authorized to fix the number of its members (but not less than one-third of its entire membership) who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the transaction of such business as may be considered by said committee, except that no measure or matter or recommendation shall be reported from any committee unless a majority of the committee were physically present.

(2) Each such committee, or subcommittee, is authorized to fix a lesser number than one-third of its entire membership who shall constitute a quorum thereof for the purpose of taking sworn testimony.

(3) The vote of any committee to report a measure or matter shall require the concurrence of a majority of the members of the committee who are present. No vote of any member of any committee to report a measure or matter may be cast by proxy if rules adopted by such committee forbid the casting of votes for that purpose by proxy; however, proxies may not be voted when the absent committee member has not been informed of the matter on which he is being recorded and has not affirmatively requested that he be so recorded. Action by any committee in reporting any measure or matter in accordance with the requirements of this subparagraph shall constitute the ratification by the committee of all action theretofore taken by the committee with respect to that measure or matter, including votes taken upon the measure or matter or any amendment thereto, and no point of order shall lie with respect to that measure or matter on the ground that such previous action with respect thereto by such committee was not taken in compliance with such requirements.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall keep a complete record of all committee action. Such record shall include a record of the votes on any question on which a record vote is demanded. The results of rollcall votes taken in any meeting of any committee upon any measure, or any amendment thereto, shall be announced in the committee report on that measure unless previously announced by the committee, and such announcement shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor of and the votes cast in opposition to each such measure and amendment by each member of the committee who was present at that meeting.

(c) Whenever any committee by rollcall vote reports any measure or matter, the report of the committee upon such measure or matter shall include a tabulation of the votes cast by each member of the committee in favor of and in opposition to such measure or matter. Nothing contained in this subparagraph shall abrogate the power of any committee to adopt rules—

(1) providing for proxy voting on all matters other than the reporting of a measure or matter, or

(2) providing in accordance with subparagraph (a) for a lesser number as a quorum for any action other than the reporting of a measure or matter.

8. (a) In order to assist the Senate in—

(1) its analysis, appraisal, and evaluation of the application, administration, and execution of the laws enacted by the Congress, and

(2) its formulation, consideration, and enactment of such modifications of or changes in those laws, and of such additional legislation, as may be necessary or appropriate,

each standing committee (except the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget), shall review and study, on a continuing basis the application, administration, and execution of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within the legislative jurisdiction of that committee. Such committees may carry out the required analysis, appraisal, and evaluation themselves, or by contract, or may require a Government agency to do so and furnish a report thereon to the Senate. Such committees may rely on such techniques as pilot testing, analysis of costs in comparison with benefits, or provision for evaluation after a defined period of time.

(b) In each odd-numbered year, each such committee shall submit, not later than March 31, to the Senate, a report on the activities of that committee under this paragraph during the Congress ending at noon on January 3 of such year.

9. Each committee shall report one authorization resolution each year authorizing the committee to make expenditures out of the contingent fund of the Senate to defray its expenses, including the compensation of members of its staff and agency contributions related to such compensation, during the period beginning on March 1 of such year and ending on the last day of February of the following year. Such annual authorization resolution shall be reported not later than January 31 of each year, except that, whenever the designation of members of standing committees of the Senate occurs during the first session of a Congress at a date later than January 20, such solution may be reported at any time within thirty days after the date on which the designation of such members is completed. After the annual authorization resolution of a committee for a year has been agreed to, such committee may procure authorization to make additional expenditures out of the contingent fund of the Senate during that year only by reporting a supplemental authorization resolution. Each supplemental authorization resolution reported by a committee shall amend the annual authorization resolution of such committee for that year and shall be accompanied by a report specifying with particularity the purpose for which such authorization is sought and the reason why such authorization could not have been sought at the time of the submission by such committee of its annual authorization resolution for that year.

10. (a) All committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Member serving as chairman of the committee; and such records shall be the property of the Senate and all members of the committee and the Senate shall have access to such records. Each committee is authorized to have printed and bound such testimony and other data presented at hearings held by the committee.

(b) It shall be the duty of the chairman of each committee to report or cause to be reported promptly to the Senate any measure approved by his committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote. In any event, the report of any committee upon a measure which has been approved by the committee shall be filed within seven calendar days (exclusive of days on which the Senate is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the clerk of the committee a written and signed request of a majority of the committee for the reporting of that measure. Upon the filing of any such request, the clerk of the committee shall transmit immediately to the chairman of the committee notice of the filing of that request. This subparagraph does not apply to the Committee on Appropriations.

(c) If at the time of approval of a measure or matter by any committee (except for the Committee on Appropriations), any member of the committee gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, or additional views, that member shall be entitled to not less than three calendar days in which to file such views, in writing, with the clerk of the committee. All such views so filed by one or more members of the committee shall be included within, and shall be a part of, the report filed by the committee with respect to that measure or matter. The report of the committee upon that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which—

(1) shall include all supplemental, minority, or additional views which have been submitted by the time of the filing of the report, and

(2) shall bear upon its cover a recital that supplemental, minority, or additional views are included as part of the report.

This subparagraph does not preclude—

(A) the immediate filing and printing of a committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, or additional views has been made as provided by this subparagraph; or

(B) the filing by any such committee of any supplemental report upon any measure or matter which may be required for the correction of any technical error in a previous report made by that committee upon that measure or matter.

11. (a) The report accompanying each bill or joint resolution of a public character reported by any committee (except the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget) shall contain—

(1) an estimate, made by such committee, of the costs which would be incurred in carrying out such bill or joint resolution in the fiscal year in which it is reported and in each of the five fiscal years following such fiscal year (or for the authorized duration of any program authorized by such bill or joint resolution, if less than five years), except that, in the case of measures affecting the revenues, such reports shall require only an estimate of the gain or loss in revenues for a one-year period; and

(2) a comparison of the estimate of costs described in subparagraph (1) made by such committee with any estimate of costs made by any Federal agency; or

(3) in lieu of such estimate or comparison, or both, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of subparagraph (1) or (2), or both, is impracticable.

(b) Each such report (except those by the Committee on Appropriations) shall also contain—

(1) an evaluation, made by such committee, of the regulatory impact which would be incurred in carrying out the bill or joint resolution. The evaluation shall include (A) an estimate of the numbers of individuals and businesses who would be regulated and a determination of the groups and classes of such individuals and businesses, (B) a determination of the economic impact of such regulation on the individuals, consumers, and businesses affected, (C) a determination of the impact on the personal privacy of the individuals affected, and (D) a determination of the amount of additional paperwork that will result from the regulations to be promulgated pursuant to the bill or joint resolution, which determination may include, but need not be limited to, estimates of the amount of time and financial costs required of affected parties, showing whether the effects of the bill or joint resolution could be substantial, as well as reasonable estimates of the recordkeeping requirements that may be associated with the bill or joint resolution; or

(2) in lieu of such evaluation, a statement of the reasons why compliance by the committee with the requirements of clause (1) is impracticable.

(c) It shall not be in order for the Senate to consider any such bill or joint resolution if the report of the committee on such bill or joint resolution does not comply with the provisions of subparagraphs (a) and (b) on the objection of any Senator.

12. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall make a report thereon and shall include in such report or in an accompanying document (to be prepared by the staff of such committee) (a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the committee. This paragraph shall not apply to any such report in which it is stated that, in the opinion of the committee, it is necessary to dispense with the requirements of this subsection to expedite the business of the Senate.

13. (a) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) which has legislative jurisdiction shall, in its consideration of all bills and joint resolutions of a public character within its jurisdiction, endeavor to insure that—

(1) all continuing programs of the Federal Government and of the government of the District of Columbia, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are designed; and

(2) all continuing activities of Federal agencies, within the jurisdiction of such committee or joint committee, are carried on;

so that, to the extent consistent with the nature, requirements, and objectives of those programs and activities, appropriations therefor will be made annually.

(b) Each committee (except the Committee on Appropriations) shall with respect to any continuing program within its jurisdiction for which appropriations are not made annually, review such program, from time to time, in order to ascertain whether such program could be modified so that appropriations therefor would be made annually.

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S. 5 **Jan. 5, 1981**

Mr. WARNER of Virginia

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a new program of educational assistance for persons who serve in the Armed Forces.

May 4, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Department of Defense.
July 21, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 38.
July 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 23, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 27, 1981. Report received from Department of Defense, No. 43.
Aug. 6, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 50.

S. 7 **Jan. 5, 1981**

Mr. THURMOND of South Carolina
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. GOLDWATER Jan. 29, 1981
Mr. SCHMITT Feb. 3, 1981

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a new educational assistance program for veterans and persons who serve on active duty with the Armed Forces after September 30, 1981, and for persons who perform service in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of an Armed Force after such date, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Department of Defense.
July 21, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 38.
July 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 23, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 27, 1981. Report received from Department of Defense, No. 43.
Aug. 6, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 50.

S. 25 **Jan. 5, 1981**

Mr. ARMSTRONG of Colorado
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. BOSCHWITZ, Mr. DANFORTH, Mr. DOLE, Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. GARN, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. HAYAKAWA, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MELCHER, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. PROXMIRE, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. SYMMS, and Mr. WILLIAMS Feb. 19, 1981
Mr. KASTEN Mar. 26, 1981
Mr. MOYNIHAN Apr. 7, 1981
Mr. MATTINGLY Jun. 16, 1981
Mrs. HAWKINS Jun. 25, 1981

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a new educational assistance program for persons who enlist, reenlist, or otherwise enter the Armed Forces after December 31, 1980, and a career serviceperson's educational assistance program, and to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize an educational leave of absence for members of the Armed Forces.

May 4, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Department of Defense.
July 21, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 38.
July 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 23, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Aug. 6, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 50.

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S. 26 **Jan. 5, 1981**

Mr. PRESSLER of South Dakota

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a comprehensive program of improved benefits for veterans of the Vietnam era by establishing a program of career development, advancement, and training, by establishing a post-Vietnam veteran's recruitment, retention and readjustment assistance program, by providing for a conditional extension of the delimiting period with respect to educational assistance, by providing for the payment of tuition expenses under the GI Bill through an educational loan discharge program, by extending for a period of two years the psychological readjustment program, by expanding and improving the effectiveness of outreach programs, educational and occupational counseling, and employment programs for Vietnam and post-Vietnam era veterans, by establishing an Interagency Veterans Coordinating Committee, and a Presidential Commission on Veterans Affairs, by providing for the identification, treatment, and compensation of veterans and dependents suffering from diseases or disabilities attributable to exposure to toxic substances, chemical or biological agents, or radiation and for other purposes.

Apr. 30, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee on Titles II and III.
May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 13, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, several provisions of S. 26 were incorporated into S. 921, as reported. (See S. 921.)
July 21, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration on Title V, No. 38.
July 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee on Titles IV and V.
July 23, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee on Titles IV and V.
Aug. 6, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget on Title V, No. 50.

S. 48 **Jan. 6, 1981**

Mr. COHEN of Maine

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide expanded opportunities for individuals to earn education benefits based on honorable active service in the armed forces, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense.
July 21, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 38.
July 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 23, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 27, 1981. Report received from Department of Defense, No. 43.
Aug. 6, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 50.

S. 105 **Jan. 15, 1981**

Mr. INOUYE of Hawaii
(for himself and Mr. MATSUNAGA)

A bill to amend chapter 34 of title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to extend, under certain circumstances, the period within which a veteran must complete a program of education under such chapter.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
July 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 23, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 27, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 42.
July 30, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 45.

S. 109 **Jan. 15, 1981**

Mr. INOUYE of Hawaii
(for himself and Mr. MATSUNAGA)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may furnish outpatient dental services and treatment for a non-service-connected disability to any war veteran who has a service-connected disability of 80 per centum or more.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.

S. 112 **Jan. 15, 1981**

Mr. INOUYE of Hawaii
(for himself and Mr. MATSUNAGA)

A bill to amend section 1003 of title 38, United States Code, relating to memorial areas and appropriate memorials to honor the memory of certain deceased members of the Armed Forces whose remains were buried at sea, have not been identified, or were nonrecoverable.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
Jun. 11, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 11, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 17.
Jun. 25, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to S. 112 were incorporated into S. 779. (See S. 779.)
Jun. 30, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 22.

S. 128 **Jan. 15, 1981**

Mr. INOUYE of Hawaii
(for himself and Mr. MATSUNAGA)

A bill to amend section 1002 of title 38, United States Code, to authorize the burial in a national cemetery of the parents of certain members of the Armed Forces who die in active service.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
July 8, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 30.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 35.

S. 248 **Jan. 23, 1981**

Mr. WARNER of Virginia

A bill to amend chapter 34 of title 38, United States Code, to extend, in the case of certain veterans, the period within which such veterans may use their eligibility under such chapter.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
July 21, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 37.
July 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 23, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Aug. 4, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 46.

S. 251 **Jan. 23, 1981**

Mr. ABDNOR of South Dakota

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility of former prisoners of war for certain health care benefits, and for other purposes.

Apr. 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.

S. 266 **Jan. 27, 1981**

Mr. PERCY of Illinois
(for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DURENBERGER, and Mr. PROXMIRE)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. SIMPSON Oct. 7, 1981
Mr. MITCHELL Apr. 1, 1982

A bill to establish a Federal Interagency Medical Resources Committee to ensure the most efficient and effective use of Federal direct health care resources.

Jun. 9, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration, Office of Management and Budget, and Department of Defense.
Jun. 15, 1981. Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to the order of June 4, 1981, for not to exceed 45 days.
Jun. 17, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 19, 1981. Report received from Department of Defense, No. 20.
July 30, 1981. Senate agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs have until Sept. 23, 1981, to file report.
Aug. 12, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 49.
Aug. 12, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 52.
Sept. 23, 1981. Ordered that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs have until not later than Sept. 29, 1981, to report.
Sept. 29, 1981. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. 97-196).
Oct. 27, 1981. Considered by the Senate; passed Senate with amendments listed below and an amendment to the title by voice vote.
Unprinted Amendment No. 543 (by Mr. BAKER, for Mr. QUAYLE and Mr. LUGAR) to designate the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Richard L. Roudebush Veterans' Medical Center."
Unprinted Amendment No. 544 (by Mr. BAKER, for Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. CRANSTON) to continue to provide for the continuation of Vietnam era veterans' entitlement to GI Bill benefits for correspondence training.
Nov. 4, 1981. Passed House after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of H.R. 3502 as amended, by voice vote.
Apr. 1, 1982. Considered by the Senate; passed with amendment listed below by voice vote.
Unprinted Amendment No. 871 (by Mr. BAKER, for Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. CRANSTON) in the nature of a substitute to the House amendments.
Apr. 20, 1982. House agreed to Senate amendments by unanimous consent.
May 4, 1982. Approved. Public Law 97-174.

S. 349 **Jan. 30, 1981**

Mr. HART of Colorado
(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, and Mr. DeCONCINI)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. BURDICK Mar. 27, 1981
Mr. MITCHELL May 26, 1982
Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. DENTON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. RIEGLE May 27, 1982

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration; to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representation to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Department of Justice.
Jun. 4, 1981. Ordered, that if and when reported, the bill will be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for not to exceed 45 days.
July 14, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 36A.
July 15, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 21, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 39.
Jan. 29, 1982. Report received from Department of Justice, No. 40.
Apr. 28, 1982. Considered by the full Committee and ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Jun. 8, 1982. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. No. 97–466).
Jun. 22, 1982. Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary pursuant to the order of June 4, 1981.
Aug. 9, 1982. Discharged from Senate Committee on Judiciary.
Sept. 16, 1982. Considered by the Senate; passed Senate with an amendment from Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee in the nature of a substitute, by voice vote.

S. 380 **Feb. 3, 1981**

Mr. GLENN of Ohio

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend by twelve months the period during which funds appropriated for grants by the Veterans' Administration for the establishment and support of new State medical schools may be expended.

Apr. 30, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.

S. 415 **Feb. 5, 1981**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. THURMOND)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. STAFFORD Feb. 6, 1981
Mr. MITCHELL Feb. 24, 1981

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximium amount payable in Veterans' Administration specially adapted housing assistance, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
Jun. 11, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 25, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 415 were incorporated into S. 917, as reported.
(See S. 917.)

S. 416 **Feb. 5, 1981**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. THURMOND)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. STAFFORD Feb. 6, 1981
Mr. MITCHELL Feb. 24, 1981

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of the automobile assistance provided to certain severely service-connected disabled veterans, to extend eligibility for the provision of automobile adaptive equipment to certain other service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
Jun. 11, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 25, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 416 were incorporated into S. 917, as reported.
(See S. 917.)
Jun. 30, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 23.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 33.

S. 417 **Feb. 5, 1981**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. HART)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. PROXMIRE and Mr. RIEGLE Mar. 17, 1981
Mr. MITCHELL Mar. 10, 1982

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a new educational assistance program for persons who enter the Armed Forces after June 30, 1981, to modify the December 31, 1989, termination date for the Vietnam-era GI Bill, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense.
July 21, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 38.
July 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 23, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 27, 1981. Report received from Department of Defense, No. 43.
Aug. 6, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 50.
Sept. 29, 1982. Amendment No. 3623 (by Mr. CRANSTON) to provide to the President the authority to determine the effective date and termination date of the All Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program.

S. 458 **Feb. 6, 1981**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. DeCONCINI)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. RANDOLPH and Mr. MITCHELL Mar. 17, 1981
Mr. BIDEN and Mr. BURDICK Mar. 25, 1981

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for certain Vietnam-era veterans to request readjustment counseling, to extend the program of veterans readjustment appointments in the Federal Government, and to extend the educational assistance and rehabilitation program delimiting periods for Vietnam-era and service-connected disabled veterans, respectively, under certain circumstances.

Apr. 30, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 13, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to S. 458 were incorporated into S. 921.
(See S. 921.)
July 13, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 32.

S. 468 **Feb. 6, 1981**

Mr. THURMOND of South Carolina
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. BURDICK and Mr. HAYAKAWA Apr. 29, 1981
Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. DENTON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. HEFLIN May 18, 1981
Mr. SARBANES May 20, 1981
Mr. TOWER May 21, 1981

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility of former prisoners of war for certain health-care benefits provided by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

Apr. 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 13, 1981. Considered by the full Committee and ordered favorably reported with an amendment.
May 15, 1981. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. 97-88).
Jun. 3, 1981. Senate passed H.R. 1100 by voice vote, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 468. S. 468 was then indefinitely postponed.
(See H.R. 1100.)

S. 511 **Feb. 20, 1981**

Mr. CANNON of Nevada
(for Mr. LAXALT (for himself and Mr. CANNON))

A bill to designate the hospital known as the Veterans' Administration Medical Center, located in Reno, Nevada, as the "Ioannis A. Lougaris Veterans' Administration Medical Center".

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
(See S. 917.)

S. 513 **Feb. 20, 1981**

Mr. CANNON of Nevada
(for himself and Mr. LAXALT)

A bill to provide for the construction of a Veterans' Administration hospital in the State of Nevada.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
July 16, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 80.
July 22, 1982. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 81.

S. 514 **Feb. 20, 1981**

Mr. CANNON of Nevada
(for himself and Mr. LAXALT)

A bill to provide hospital care facilities operated by the Veterans' Administration within a reasonable distance of veterans with service-connected disabilities who live in the area of Las Vegas, Nevada.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
July 16, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 80.
July 22, 1982. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 82.

S. 515 **Feb. 20, 1981**

Mr. CANNON of Nevada
(for himself and Mr. LAXALT)

A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in the State of Nevada.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
July 30, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 44.
Aug. 4, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 47.

S. 636 **Mar. 5, 1981**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH, and Mr. STAFFORD)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. BURDICK Mar. 17, 1981
Mr. THURMOND Apr. 27, 1981
Mr. BYRD of West Virginia Jun. 1, 1981

A bill to clarify the Veterans' Administration's authority to recover certain health-care costs, to extend the period of availability of funds committed under the Veterans' Administration program of assistance to new State medical schools, to authorize expansion of the scope of an epidemiological study regarding veterans exposed to Agent Orange, and for other purposes.

Apr. 30, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
May 7, 1981. Amendment No. 42 (by Mr. CRANSTON) to provide certain health-care eligibility and outpatient care priority to veterans for disabilities linked by some credible medical evidence to their exposure to Agent Orange, radiation, or certain other hazards during military service.
May 13, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 636 were incorporated into S. 921, as ordered reported. (See S. 921.)
May 20, 1981. Mr. SASSER was added as a cosponsor to Amendment No. 42.
Jun. 3, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of section 2 of S. 636 were incorporated into the Committee's Resolution to the Budget Committee.
Jun. 9, 1981. Amendment No. 62 (by Mr. CRANSTON) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for greater coordination and sharing of the medical facilities of the Veterans' Administration and the Department of Defense.
Jun. 17, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee on Amendment No. 62.
Sept. 1, 1981. Report requested from Federal Emergency Management Agency.
Sept. 15, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration on Amendment No. 62 to S. 636, No. 53.
Sept. 24, 1981. Report received from Federal Emergency Management Agency, No. 54.

S. 670 **Mar. 10, 1981**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. DeCONCINI)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain programs of Veterans' Administration benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war, and for other purposes.

Apr. 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.

S. 689 **Mar. 12, 1981**

Mr. HEINZ of Pennsylvania
(for himself, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. PERCY)

A bill to amend section 307 of the Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979 to require the promulgation of regulations containing guidelines for resolving claims for veterans' benefits based on exposure to Agent Orange, and for other purposes.

Apr. 30, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 13, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 689 were incorporated into S. 921, as ordered reported. (See S. 921.)

S. 742 **Mar. 19, 1981**

Mr. COHEN of Maine

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide expanded opportunities for individuals to earn educational assistance benefits based on honorable active service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense.
July 21, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 38.
July 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 23, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Aug. 6, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 50.

S. 779 **Mar. 24, 1981**

Mr. STAFFORD of Vermont
(for himself and Mr. LEAHY)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to furnish memorial headstones or markers to commemorate veterans who by choice are buried at sea, who donate their bodies to science, or who are cremated and have their ashes scattered without interment.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
Jun. 2, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 16.
Jun. 11, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 25, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to S. 779 were incorporated into S. 917, as reported. (See S. 917.)
Jun. 30, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 25.

S. 783 **Mar. 24, 1981**

Mr. COCHRAN of Mississippi

A bill to amend section 3104 of title 38, United States Code, to permit certain service-connected disabled veterans who are retired members of the Armed Forces to receive compensation concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense.
Mar. 15, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 63.
Mar. 19, 1982. Report received from Department of Defense, No. 66.
Apr. 1, 1982. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 72.

S. 872 **Apr. 2, 1981**

Mr. CHAFEE of Rhode Island
(for himself, Mr. DOLE, Mr. HEINZ, and Mr. DANFORTH)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. SARBANES, Mr. PELL, Mr. HATFIELD, and Mr. MELCHER Apr. 29, 1981
Mr. HART, Mr. EXON, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. BOSCHWITZ May 7, 1981
Mr. DODD and Mr. HOLLINGS May 11, 1981
Mr. GOLDWATER and Mr. SASSER May 14, 1981
Mr. WILLIAMS May 20, 1981
Mr. BIDEN, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. HUDDLESTON May 21, 1981

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of Vietnam era veterans' eligibility for readjustment counseling and for related mental health services.

Apr. 30, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 13, 1981. During full Committee meeting, provisions similar to S. 872 were incorporated into S. 921, as reported.
(See S. 921.)

S. 899 **Apr. 7, 1981**

Mr. HOLLINGS of South Carolina

A bill to provide a noncontributory educational program for veterans and members of the Armed Forces of the United States in order to recognize satisfactory and honorable service, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense.
July 22, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 38.
July 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 23, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 27, 1981. Report received from Department of Defense, No. 43.
Aug. 6, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 50.

S. 911 — **Apr. 8, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend section 562 of title 38, United States Code, to authorize the payment of a special pension to the surviving spouses of persons awarded the Medal of Honor.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
Jun. 11, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 14, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 33.

S. 914 — **Apr. 8, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to make contributions for construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress or egress.

Apr. 30. 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
Jun. 24, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 21.
Aug. 4, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 48.

S. 915 — **Apr. 8, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to provide a memorial plaque or marker in appropriate situations to the next of kin of an individual who would otherwise be memorialized in a national, private, or local cemetery.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
Jun. 11, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 30, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 26.

S. 916 — **Apr. 8, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate provision of outpatient dental treatment for service-connected noncompensable dental conditions which are unrelated to service trauma or prisoner-of-war status.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 3, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions derived from S. 916 were incorporated into the Committee's resolution to the Budget Committee.

S. 917 — **Apr. 8, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. DENTON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. MITCHELL July 16, 1981

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans; to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for their surviving spouses and children; and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
Jun. 11, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 12, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 19.
Jun. 25, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of related measures S. 779, S. 112, S. 415, S. 416, S. 1297, S. 1315, and S. 1316 were incorporated into S. 917 and ordered favorably reported with an amendment.
July 16, 1981. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. 97-153).
July 24, 1981. Considered by the Senate. Passed Senate with amendments listed below and an amendment to the title by voice vote.
Unprinted Amendment No. 294 (by Mr. BAKER, for Mr. LAXALT and Mr. CANNON) to designate the hospital known as the Veterans' Administration Medical Center, located in Reno, Nevada, as the "Ioannis A. Lougaris Veterans' Administration Medical Center," adopted by voice vote.
(See S. 511.)
Unprinted Amendment No. 295 (by Mr. BAKER, for Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. CRANSTON) to increase the maximum loan period for home loans guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration for the purchase of mobile homes, to modify the manner in which the VA educational assistance delimiting period is measured in the case of a surviving spouse and to provide for a waiver of a pro rata refund requirement in the cases of certain public institutions of higher learning, adopted by voice vote.
Sept. 21, 1981. Passed House in lieu of H.R. 3995, as amended by voice vote.

S. 917—Continued

Oct. 1, 1981. Considered by the Senate; passed with amendment listed below.
Unprinted Amendment No. 462 (by Mr. BAKER, for Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. CRANSTON) to be proposed in lieu of the House amendment to the text of the bill, adopted by voice vote.
Oct. 2, 1981. House agreed to Senate amendments to House amendments by voice vote, thus clearing the measure for the President.
Oct. 5, 1981. S. Con Res. 38 to S. 917, authorizing a technical correction to be made in the enrollment of S. 917, passed the Senate.
Oct. 6, 1981. S. Con. Res. 38 passed the House.
Oct. 17, 1981. Approved. Public Law 97-37.

S. 918 **Apr. 8, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate the authority for the pursuit of flight training programs by veterans and for the pursuit of correspondence training by veterans, spouses, and surviving spouses, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
May 22, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 15.
Jun. 3, 1981. Considered by the full Committee.

S. 919 **Apr. 8, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to limit payment of special pay authorized eligible Veterans' Administration physicians and dentists under section 4118, title 38, United States Code, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 3, 1981. Considered by the full Committee.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 36.

S. 920 **Apr. 8, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and clarify eligibility for reimbursement of expenses of travel for Veterans' Administration health care, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 3, 1981. Considered by the full Committee.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 34.

S. 921 **Apr. 8, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. DENTON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. MITCHELL May 18, 1981
Mr. SARBANES Jun. 3, 1981
Mr. HEINZ Jun. 15, 1981

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authority to provide contract hospital care and medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

Apr. 30, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 13, 1981. Amendment No. 53 (by Mr. PROXMIRE) to increase the maximum amount of servicemen's group life insurance and veterans' group life insurance to $35,000.
May 13, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of related measures S. 26, S. 380, S. 458, S. 636, S. 689, and S. 872 were incorporated into S. 921 and ordered favorably reported with amendments.
May 15, 1981. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. No. 97-89).
May 21, 1981. Amendment No. 58 (by Mr. CRANSTON, for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. MITCHELL) to extend for two years for certain educationally disadvantaged and unskilled, unemployed, or unemployed Vietnam-era veterans the period of time in which GI Bill benefits may be used for the pursuit of certain training.
May 21, 1981. Amendment No. 59 (by Mr. CRANSTON, for himself, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MATSUNAGA, and Mr. RANDOLPH) to provide certain health-care eligibility and outpatient care priority to veterans for disabilities linked to their exposure to Agent Orange or other toxic substances in Vietnam, or to nuclear weapons test radiation.
Jun. 2, 1981. Mr. SASSER was added as a cosponsor to Amendment No. 59.
Jun. 9, 1981. Mr. LEAHY was added as a cosponsor to Amendment No. 58.
Jun. 9, 1981. Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. HUDDLESTON, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. LEAHY were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 59.

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Jun. 9, 1981. Amendment No. 61 (by Mr. CHAFEE, for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. DANFORTH, Mr. DOLE, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOSCHWITZ, Mr. CHILES, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURENBERGER, Mr. EXON, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. HART, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. HUDDLESTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. MELCHER, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. PELL, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SASSER, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. TSONGAS, and Mr. WILLIAMS) to extend for three years the period in which Vietnam era veterans may request readjustment counseling and related mental health services.

Jun. 10, 1981. Mr. CANNON and Mr. WILLIAMS were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 58.

Jun. 10, 1981. Mr. CANNON and Mr. WILLIAMS were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 59.

Jun. 10, 1981. Amendment No. 65 (by Mr. PRESSLER) to provide medical care for veterans exposed to Agent Orange.

Jun. 11, 1981. Amendment No. 66 (by Mr. PRESSLER) to extend authority to provide for comprehensive studies and literature reviews of health *BAD MAG TAPE*hazards and reproductive abnormalities potentially affecting Vietnam veterans and their children.

Jun. 15, 1981. Considered by the Senate; Senate passed the amendments listed below.

Amendment No. 59 (see May 21, 1981, above) modified.

Amendment No. 59 (see May 21, 1981, above) amended by Unprinted Amendment No. 151 (see below).

Unprinted Amendment No. 151 (by Mr. SIMPSON, for himself and Mr. CRANSTON) to limit to toxic substances found in herbicides, defoliants, and malaria preventatives the toxic substances to which exposure may provide a Vietnam veteran with eligibility for care for a disability linked to such exposure, and to provide a termination date for the care authorized to be provided, adopted by voice vote.

Unprinted Amendment No. 152 (by Mr. PRESSLER) to authorize expressly further expansion of the scope of an epidemiological study regarding veterans exposed to Agent Orange, adopted by voice vote.

Amendment No. 61 (see June 9, 1981) modified.

Amendment No. 58 (see May 21, 1981), adopted by voice vote.

Unprinted Amendment No. 153 (by Mr. SIMPSON, for himself and Mr. CRANSTON) to provide that an alcohol or drug dependency or abuse disability from which the eligible person has recovered shall not be considered to be the result of willful misconduct, adopted by voice vote.

Jun. 15, 1981. Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. BENTSEN were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 58.

Jun. 15, 1981. Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BYRD of West Virginia, Mr BIDEN, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DIXON and Mr. HART were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 59.

Jun. 15, 1981. Mr. THURMOND was added as a cosponsor to modified Amendment No. 59.

Jun. 15, 1981. Mr. FORD, Mr. HAYAKAWA, Mr. ABDNOR, Mr. CANNON, Mr. EAGLETON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BOREN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BYRD of West Virginia, Mr. HATCH and Mr. BURDICK were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 61.

Jun. 15, 1981. Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. THURMOND were added as cosponsors to modified Amendment No. 61.

Jun. 16, 1881. Resumed consideration by the Senate; Senate passed the amendments listed below.

Amendment No. 53 (see May 13, 1981), adopted 98–0.

Amendment No. 59 modified (see May 21 and June 15, 1981) as amended by Unprinted Amendment No. 151 (see June 15, 1881@, adopted 98–0.

Amendment No. 61 modified (see June 9 and June 15, 1981), adopted 99–0.

H.R. 3499 was adopted by a vote of 99–0, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 921, as amended by the amendments listed above, and a title amendment. S. 921 was then indefinitely postponed.

Jun. 16, 1981. Mr. CRANSTON and Mr. BENTSEN were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 53.

Jun. 16, 1981. Mr. CRANSTON was added as a cosponsor to Amendment No. 53 modified.

Jun. 16, 1981. Mr. SPECTER, Mr. HEINZ, Mr. LUGAR and Mr. MURKOWSKI were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 59.

Jun. 16, 1981. Mr. DURENBERGER and Mr. KASTEN were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 59 modified.

Jun. 16, 1981. Mr. MURKOWSKI was added as a cosponsor to Amendment No. 61.

Jun. 16, 1981. Mr. KASTEN was added as a cosponsor to Amendment No. 61 modified.

Jun. 17, 1981. Mr. WEICKER, Mr. SPECTER and Mr. LUGAR were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 61.

Jun. 18, 1981. Mr. HART and Mr. SASSER were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 58.

Jun. 18, 1981. Mr. CHAFEE and Mr. METZENBAUM were added as cosponsors to Amendment No. 59.

S. 1008 **Apr. 27, 1981**

Mr. THURMOND of South Carolina

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:

Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI and Mr. MITCHELL May 18, 1981

A bill to provide that retired officers of the Armed Forces recalled to active duty and detailed to duty with the American Battle Monuments Commission shall not be charged against the authorized end strengths and grade limitations prescribed for the Department of Defense or the military departments concerned.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.

May 5, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense.

May 12, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 13A.

May 13, 1981. Considered by full Committee and ordered favorably reported with an amendment and an amendment to the title.

May 14, 1981. Report received from Congressional Budget Office, No. 13B.

S. 1008—Continued

May 15, 1981. Reported to the Senate by Mr. THURMOND (S. Rept. No. 97-90).
May 19, 1981. Referred to Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 1034 **Apr. 29, 1981**

Mr. GRASSLEY of Iowa
(for himself and Mr. JEPSEN)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. BURDICK July 10, 1981
Mr. RIEGLE Oct. 22, 1981

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a more equitable formula for payments by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to States for the cost of care provided in State nursing homes to veterans eligible for such care in Veterans' Administration facilities.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
Dec. 7, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 56.
Apr. 21, 1982. Hearing held by the full Committee.

S. 1058 **Apr. 30, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend title 38 United States Code to provide for the right of the United States to recover the costs of hospital, nursing home, or outpatient medical care furnished by the Veterans' Administration to veterans for non-service-connected disabilities to the extent that they have health insurance or similar contracts or rights with respect to such care, or have entitlement to private medical care under workers' compensation or automobile accident reparation statutes of any State, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 3, 1981. Considered by the full Committee.
Jun. 16, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 18.

S. 1059 **Apr. 30, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce certain disability compensation awards by the value of social security being received by the payees.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Social Security Administration.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 3, 1981. Considered by the full Committee.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 33.
Aug. 7, 1981. Report received from Department of Health and Human Services, No. 51.

S. 1060 **Apr. 30, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend section 314 of title 38, United States Code, to permit veterans with disabilities rated at either 10 or 20 per centum to elect to receive a single lump-sum compensation payment as an alternative to the existing schedule of monthly compensation payments.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 3, 1981. Considered by the full Committee.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 33.

S. 1061 **Apr. 30, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend section 3105 of title 38, United States Code, to authorize, with respect to persons eligible to receive certain types of retirement pay as well as pension or compensation from the Veterans' Administration, the inclusion of both such categories of benefits in a single periodic payment.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 3, 1981. Considered by the full Committee.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 33.

S. 1062 — **Apr. 30, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend chapter 23 of title 38, United States Code, to limit non-service-connected burial benefits to veterans with adjusted incomes of $20,000 or less or with a net estate of $200,000 or less.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 3, 1981. During the full Committee meeting provisions derived from S. 1062 were incorporated into the Committee's resolution to the Budget Committee.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 33.

S. 1063 — **Apr. 30, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend section 906 of title 38, United States Code, to repeal the Administrator's authority to permit reimbursement for the cash equivalent of an official headstone or marker.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 3, 1981. Considered by the full Committee.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 33.

S. 1064 — **Apr. 30, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend section 314 of title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans with service-connected disabilities rated at either 10 or 20 per centum shall be paid compensation on an annual rather than monthly basis.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 3, 1981. Considered by the full Committee.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 33.

S. 1065 — **Apr. 30, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate education loans for veterans.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 3, 1981. During the full Committee meeting provisions derived from S. 1065 were incorporated in the Committee's resolution to the Budget Committee.

S. 1066 — **Apr. 30, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit educational assistance payments under certain circumstances.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
Mar. 15, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 64.
Mar. 29, 1982. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 69.
May 6, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 3, 1981. Considered by the full Committee.

S. 1164 — **May 12, 1981**

Mr. KASTEN of Wisconsin

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility of former prisoners of war for certain health-care benefits provided by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

Apr. 22, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 1, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1297 — **Jun. 2, 1981**

Mr. THURMOND of South Carolina
(for himself and Mr. STAFFORD)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the compensation payable to veterans who have lost or lost the use of both upper extremities as the result of service-connected disability.

Jun. 8, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Jun. 11, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.

S. 1297—Continued

Jun. 25, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 1297 were incorporated into S. 917, as reported.
(See S. 917.)
Jun. 30, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 28.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 33.

S. 1311 **Jun. 3, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend chapter 19 of title 38, United States Code, to permit the unrestricted assignment of a beneficiary's interest in the proceeds of a Government Life Insurance policy in cases involving contested claims, and to increase the amount an attorney may receive for representing a claimant in such cases; and for other purposes.

S. 1312 **Jun. 3, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make adjustments and improvements in the vocational rehabilitation and education programs administered by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1313 **Jun. 3, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional flexibility within the Veterans' Administration's existing medical personnel management system.

S. 1314 **Jun. 3, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to authorize funds to the Republic of the Philippines to assure the effective care and treatment of patients in the Veterans Memorial Medical Center.

S. 1315 **Jun. 3, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the pension of a veteran who is blind as a result of a non-service-connected disability and who is being furnished hospital care by the Veterans' Administration in a Veterans' Administration center operated exclusively for the rehabilitation of blinded veterans shall not be reduced because the period of care of such veteran extends more than three months.

Jun. 8, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Jun. 11, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 25, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 1315 were incorporated into S. 917, as reported.
(See S. 917.)
Jun. 30, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 27.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 33.

S. 1316 **Jun. 3, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee home loans with provisions for graduated-payment plans, and for other purposes.

Jun. 8, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and the Office of Management and Budget.
Jun. 11, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 25, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 1316 were incorporated into S. 917, as reported.
(See. S. 917.)
Jun. 30, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 24.

S. 1317 **Jun. 3, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that remarriage of the surviving spouse of a veteran after age sixty-two shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation.

Jun. 8, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Jun. 11, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 30, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 29.
July 13, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 33.

S. 1326 **Jun. 4, 1981**

Mr. SASSER of Tennessee
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. MOYNIHAN Jun. 11, 1981
Mr. BOREN, Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. WILLIAMS Jun. 19, 1981
Mr. SARBANES and Mr. MELCHER July 8, 1981
Mr. CANNON and Mr. McCLURE July 27, 1981
Mr. BURDICK Sept. 23, 1981
Mr. BAUCUS Nov. 5, 1981
Mr. LEAHY Mar. 16, 1982

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize a service pension of up to $150 per month for veterans of World War I and for certain surviving spouses and dependent children of such veterans.

Jun. 11, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
July 21, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 41.

S. 1345 **Jun. 8, 1981**

Mr. HEINZ of Pennsylvania

A bill entitled the "Veterans' Health Care Act of 1981".

Jun. 11, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1373 **Jun. 16, 1981**

Mr. DeCONCINI of Arizona
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. MOYNIHAN and Mr. SARBANES July 20, 1981
Mr. PRYOR, Mr. HEFLIN, and Mr. BURDICK July 23, 1981
Mr. RANDOLPH July 27, 1981
Mr. WILLIAMS Sept. 16, 1981

A bill to authorize the President to call a White House Conference on Veterans.

Jun. 22, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1463 **July 13, 1981**

Mr. PROXMIRE of Wisconsin

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of servicemen's group life insurance and veterans' group life insurance to $35,000.

July 20, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1534 **July 29, 1981**

Mr. PRESSLER of South Dakota

A bill to provide for a program of delayed reentry and psychological readjustment assistance and vocational rehabilitation for Vietnam veterans.

July 31, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1535 **July 29, 1981**

Mr. PRESSLER of South Dakota

A bill to provide for comprehensive literature review, research, and studies of potential physiological and psychological health detriments affecting Vietnam veterans, and to provide for training of Veterans' Administration personnel in the counseling, screening, testing, evaluation, treatment, therapy, readjustment, and rehabilitation of the unique medical and psychosocial needs of Vietnam veterans.

July 31, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1570 **July 31, 1981**

Mr. DeCONCINI of Arizona
(for himself and Mr. GOLDWATER)

A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery in Maricopa County, Arizona.

Aug. 6, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Oct. 26, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 55.

S. 1624 **Sept. 15, 1981**

Mr. LUGAR of Indiana
(for himself and Mr. QUAYLE)

A bill to designate the Veterans' Administration medical center in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Richard L. Roudebush Veterans' Medical Center".

Sept. 21, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1831 **Nov. 10, 1981**

Mr. ROTH of Delaware
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. WARNER and Mr. BIDEN Nov. 12, 1981

A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery on the Delmarva Peninsular in Delaware, Maryland, or Virginia, and for other purposes.

Nov. 16, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1846 **Nov. 12, 1981**

Mr. INOUYE of Hawaii
(for himself and Mr. MATSUNAGA)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide incentive special pay for certain dentists in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration.

Nov. 16, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Mar. 4, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 61.
Mar. 19, 1982. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 65.

S. 1953 **Dec. 15, 1981**

Mr. SPECTER of Pennsylvania

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for the occurrence of certain diseases in veterans who were exposed to phenoxy herbicides while serving in the Armed Forces in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era.

Dec. 21, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 1956 **Dec. 15, 1981**

Mr. THURMOND of South Carolina
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS
Mr. INOUYE. Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. WILLIAMS Feb. 3, 1982
Mr. HOLLINGS and Mrs. HAWKINS Feb. 23, 1982
Mr. DeCONCINI July 12, 1982
Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. CRANSTON Aug. 20, 1982
Mr. HUMPHREY Nov. 30, 1982

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize reimbursement for the reasonable charge for chiropractic services provided to certain veterans.

Dec. 21, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
July 8, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 78.
July 13, 1982. Hearing held by the full Committee.

S. 1988 **Dec. 16, 1981**

Mr. STENNIS of Mississippi

A bill to designate Domiciliary Number 1 at the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Biloxi, Mississippi, as the "William B. Sheppard Domiciliary".

Dec. 31, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Apr. 28, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 73.

S. 2019 **Jan. 28, 1982**

Mr. BUMPERS of Arkansas
(for himself, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. BYRD of West Virginia, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SASSER, Mr. EXON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LONG, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. PELL, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. CHILES, Mr. EAGLETON, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. FORD)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. BAUCUS Feb. 2, 1982
Mr. CANNON and Mr. BOREN Feb. 24, 1982
Mr. GLENN May 10, 1982

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay certain burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans and to provide a cemetery plot allowance for certain veterans.

Feb. 3, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 3, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 74.

S. 2037 — **Feb. 2, 1982**

Mr. QUAYLE of Indiana

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish an employment and job training program exclusively for certain veterans, and for other purposes.

Feb. 10, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2048 — **Feb. 2, 1981**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
(for himself, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. MITCHELL)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. HUMPHREY Feb. 9, 1982
Mr. MOYNIHAN Feb. 23, 1982
Mr. MELCHER Mar. 24, 1982
Mr. PELL and Mr. ANDREWS Mar. 31, 1982
Mrs. HAWKINS, Mr. HEFLIN and Mr. LONG Apr. 14, 1982
Mr. FORD and Mr. HUDDLESTON Apr. 15, 1982
Mr. HEINZ Apr. 21, 1982
Mr. PRYOR May 26, 1982

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to restore eligibility for burial benefits in the case of certain veterans of war whose bodies are not claimed, and for other purposes.

Feb. 10, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 3, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 74.
July 13, 1982. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Aug. 19, 1982. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to S. 2048 were incorporated in S. 2913, as reported. (See S. 2913.)

S. 2160 — **Mar. 2, 1982**

Mr. MITCHELL of Maine
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. COHEN Mar. 10, 1982
Mr. LEAHY and Mr. COCHRAN Jun. 17, 1982

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Labor to make funds available to certain private nonprofit organizations to administer the disabled veterans' outreach program in certain States, and for other purposes.

Mar. 16, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
May 25, 1982. Report requested from Department of Labor.

S. 2233 — **Mar. 18, 1982**

Mr. INOUYE of Hawaii
(for himself and Mr. MATSUNAGA)

A bill to provide for the payment of incentive special pay to Veterans' Administration psychologists who obtain certain board certification in a professional specialty.

Mar. 24, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Jun. 2, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 76.

S. 2268 — **Mar. 24, 1982**

Mr. RANDOLPH of West Virginia
(for himself and Mr. BYRD of West Virginia)

A bill to amend section 1006 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to accept certain donations of land for the purposes of expanding national cemeteries.

Apr. 5, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
July 8, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 79.

S. 2378 — **Apr. 15, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans; to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; to discontinue duplicative payments to certain veterans; to increase the level of disability required for the payment of dependents' allowances; to provide for cost-saving improvements in veterans' programs, and for other purposes.

Jun. 30, 1982. Amendment No. 1909 (by Mr. SIMPSON for himself, and Mr. CRANSTON) to amend title 38, to provide for a more uniform minimum-service requirement entitlement to certain benefits as a result of active-duty service, and for other purposes.
July 7, 1982. Report requested from Small Business Administration.
July 13, 1982. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 30, 1982. Report received from Small Business Administration, No. 83.
Aug. 19, 1982. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to S. 2378 were incorporated into S. 2913, as reported. (See S. 2913.)

S. 2379 **Apr. 15, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, to require the collection of a funding fee on all loans guaranteed, insured, or made to veterans under such chapter.

S. 2380 **Apr. 15, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make adjustments and improvements in the vocational rehabilitation and education programs administered by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 2381 **Apr. 15, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee loans to refinance liens on mobile homes and to purchase mobile home lots.

July 13, 1982. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Aug. 19, 1982. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to S. 2381 were incorporated into S. 2913, as reported.
(See S. 2913.)

S. 2382 **Apr. 15, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the bar against payment of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veteran's Group Life Insurance proceeds in the event the claim is filed late and to clarify that such proceeds may not escheat to a State.

July 13, 1982. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Aug. 19, 1982. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to S. 2382 were incorporated into S. 2913, as reported.
(See S. 2913.)

S. 2383 **Apr. 15, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the program of grants to States for State home facilities, and for other purposes.

Apr. 21, 1982. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Apr. 28, 1982. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 2383 were incorporated into S. 2385, as reported.
(See S. 2385.)

S. 2384 **Apr. 15, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for one year the authority for the provision of Veterans' Administration health care by contract in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and in the Virgin Islands.

Apr. 19, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and the Office of Management and Budget.
Apr. 21, 1982. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Apr. 28, 1982. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 2384 were incorporated into S. 2385, as reported.
(See S. 2385.)
May 12, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 75.

S. 2385 **Apr. 15, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. BURDICK May 26, 1982

A bill to amend subchapter IV of chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code, to modify the Veterans' Administration health professional scholarship program, and for other purposes.

Apr. 19, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and the Office of Management and Budget.
Apr. 21, 1982. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Apr. 28, 1982. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of related measures S. 2383, 2384, and S. 2389 were incorporated into S. 2385 and ordered favorably reported.
Jun. 8, 1982. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. No. 97-467).
Jun. 21, 1982. Senate passed H.R. 6350 by voice vote, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2385. S. 2385 was then indefinitely postponed.
(See H.R. 6350.)

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S. 2388 — **Apr. 15, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)

A bill to amend chapter 19 of title 38, United States Code, to permit the unrestricted assignment of a beneficiary's interest in the proceeds of a Government life insurance policy in cases involving contested claims.

July 13, 1982. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Aug. 19, 1982. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to S. 2388 were incorporated into S. 2913, as reported. (See S. 2913.)

S. 2389 — **Apr. 15, 1982**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. MITCHELL Apr. 27, 1982
Mr. BURDICK May 4, 1982

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve various aspects of Veterans' Administration health-care programs, and to extend certain expiring Veterans' Administration health-care programs, and for other purposes.

Apr. 19, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and the Office of Management and Budget.
Apr. 28, 1982. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of S. 2389 were incorporated in S. 2385, as reported. (See S. 2385.)

S. 2435 — **Apr. 26, 1982**

Mr. FORD of Kentucky

A bill for the relief of the estate of Robert Haufler.

May 3, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and the Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2460 — **Apr. 29, 1982**

Mr. RANDOLPH of West Virginia

A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide increased awards of service-connected compensation to certain blinded veterans who are suffering from additional disabilities.

May 7, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
July 13, 1982. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Aug. 18, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 85.

S. 2461 — **Apr. 29, 1982**

Mr. RANDOLPH of West Virginia

A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide increased awards of service-connected compensation to certain blinded veterans who are suffering from total blindness without light perception.

May 7, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
July 13, 1982. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Aug. 20, 1982. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 86.
Aug. 19, 1982. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to S. 2461 were incorporated into S. 2913, as reported. (See S. 2913.)

S. 2537 — **May 18, 1982**

Mr. CHILES of Florida

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration to consider the number of veterans residing in each State and projected changes in the number of veterans residing in each State in acquiring and operating medical facilities, and for other purposes.

May 26, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2609 — **Jun. 8, 1982**

Mr. MELCHER of Montana

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of direct loans to eligible veterans for the purchase of residential property on which the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs has foreclosed after default on loans guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

Jun. 10, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2667 — **Jun. 23, 1982**

Mr. HEINZ of Pennsylvania

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the quality of care for veterans in medical facilities operated by the Veterans' Administration by ensuring the provision of such care and necessary related services by Federal employees.

Jun. 29, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2709 **July 1, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming
(for himself and Mr. CRANSTON)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to correct a technical error with respect to entitlement to dependency and indemnity compensation.

July 13, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Aug. 19, 1982. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to S. 2709 were incorporated into S. 2913, as reported. (See S. 2913.)

S. 2747 **July 12, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming
(for himself and Mr. CRANSTON)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make adjustments and improvements in the vocational rehabilitation and education programs administered by the Veterans' Administration and the veterans employment programs administered by the Department of Labor, and for other purposes.

July 21, 1982. Amendment No. 1984 (by Mr. CRANSTON, for himself, and Mr. SIMPSON) to specify Congressional intent with respect to implementation of the targeted GI Bill delimiting date extension and to provide expressly for tolling the period of time in which a veteran has to use certain vocational rehabilitation or education benefits when the veteran has been prevented by an alcohol or drug dependence or abuse condition from using such benefits.
July 22, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Aug. 19, 1982. During the full Committee meeting, provisions similar to S. 2747 were incorporated into S. 2913, as reported. (See S. 2913.)

S. 2760 **July 21, 1982**

Mr. NICKLES of Oklahoma
ADDITIONAL COSPONSOR:
Mr. INOUYE Aug. 5, 1982

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide payments in lieu of certain social security benefits eliminated by the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981 in the case of survivors of veterans dying of any service-connected disability incurred before September 1, 1981.

July 27, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2778 **July 27, 1982**

Mr. MITCHELL of Maine

A bill to require the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to establish an experimental program to determine the feasibility of furnishing diagnostic health-care services to certain veterans in areas of the United States that are geographically remote from health-care facilities of the Veterans' Administration.

Aug. 2, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2897 **Sept. 10, 1982**

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan

A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment to establish an experimental program of job search training for unemployed veterans.

Sept. 15, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2910 **Sept. 15, 1982**

Mr. TSONGAS of Massachusetts
(for himself and Mr. SASSER)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. BRADLEY Sept. 29, 1982

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish new educational assistance programs for veterans and for members of the Armed Forces.

Sept. 22, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

S. 2913 **Sept. 16, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming
(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. DENTON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. MITCHELL)

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of disabled veterans, and to modify and improve the education and vocational rehabilitation programs administered by the Veterans' Administration and veterans' employment programs administered by the Department of Labor, and for other purposes.

Aug. 19, 1982. During full Committee meeting provisions of related measures S. 2048, S. 2378, S. 2381, S. 2382, S. 2388, S. 2461, S. 2709, and S. 2747 were incorporated in an original measure and ordered reported.
Sept. 16, 1982. Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Sept. 17, 1982. Reported to the Senate by Mr. THURMOND for Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. No. 97-550).
Sept. 24, 1982. Considered by the Senate.
Unprinted Amendment No. 1290 (by Mr. BAKER for Mr. THURMOND) to authorize reimbursement for the reasonable charge for chiropractic services provided to certain veterans.
Unprinted Amendment No. 1290 agreed to in Senate by voice vote.

S. 3040 **Oct. 2, 1982**

Mr. ARMSTRONG of Colorado
(for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. GARN, Mrs. HAWKINS, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. TSONGAS, and Mr. BYRD of West Virginia)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. PELL Dec. 2, 1982
Mr. BOSCHWITZ and Mr. DURENBERGER Dec. 6, 1982

A bill establishing a new GI education program.

Oct. 12, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.
Oct. 13, 1982. Report requested from Department of Defense.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J. Res. 48 **Mar. 17, 1981**

Mr. THURMOND of South Carolina
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. GOLDWATER Sept. 29, 1981

A joint resolution to provide for the erection of an appropriate statue or other memorial in the Arlington National Cemetery to honor individuals who were combat glider pilots during World War II.

May 5, 1981. Report requested from Department of Defense.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. Con. Res. 38 **Oct. 5, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming
(for himself and Mr. Cranston)

A concurrent resolution authorizing a technical correction to be made in the enrollment of S. 917.

Oct. 5, 1981. Submitted by Mr. SIMPSON.
Oct. 5, 1981. Considered and agreed to in the Senate by voice vote.
Oct. 6, 1981. Agreed to in the House by voice vote.

S. Con. Res. 86 **Apr. 27, 1982**

Mr. WARNER of Virginia

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Army should place a plaque in Arlington National Cemetery honoring members of the United States Armed Forces who died during an attempt to rescue American hostages held in Iran.

May 4, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Office of Management and Budget.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

S. Res. 61 — **Feb. 3, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Feb. 3, 1981. Reported by Mr. SIMPSON an original measure, without written report.
Feb. 3, 1981. Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.
Feb. 24, 1981. Ordered favorably reported by the Committee on Rules and Administration without amendment (S. Rept. 97-18).
Mar. 3, 1981. Passed the Senate, 93-0.

S. Res. 120 — **May 5, 1981**

Mr. CHILES of Florida
(for himself, Mr. HUDDLESTON, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. EXON, Mr. SASSER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. RANDOLPH, and Mr. MATSUNAGA)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. MITCHELL May 8, 1981
Mr. BIDEN May 21, 1981

A resolution disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for Veterans' Administration medical care.

May 5, 1981. Referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, to be reported by the Committee on Appropriations pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 45 of the Ninety-fourth Congress.
May 19, 1981. Ordered favorably reported by the Committee on Appropriations without amendment (S. Rept. No. 97-121).
Jun. 2, 1981. Passed the Senate, voice vote.

S. Res. 239 — **Nov. 5, 1981**

Mr. CRANSTON of California
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. GLENN, Mr. METZENBAUM, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. SASSER
Mr. WEICKER Nov. 19, 1981
Mr. ROTH Oct. 1, 1982

A resolution disapproving the proposal to defer budget authority for Veterans' Administration health-care facility construction while the Administration considers alternative methods for providing readily available quality medical care for eligible veterans.

Nov. 5, 1981. Referred jointly to Senate Committees on Appropriations; Budget; and Veterans' Affairs to be reported by the Committee on Appropriations pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 45 of the 94th Congress.

S. Res. 306 — **Jan. 29, 1982**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming

A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 29, 1982. Reported by Mr. SIMPSON an original measure, without written report.
Jan. 29, 1982. Referred to Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.
Mar. 4, 1982. Provisions of the measure were incorporated into S. Res. 333 (Section 18) by the Committee on Rules and Administration and ordered to be reported (S. Rept. 97-318).
Mar. 11, 1982. S. Res. 333 agreed to in Senate without amendment by voice vote.

S. Res. 385 — **May 5, 1982**

Mr. SASSER of Tennessee

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the access of any veteran to hospital, nursing home, and domiciliary care and medical treatment furnished by the Veterans' Administration should not be reduced.

SENATE-PASSED BILLS REFERRED TO THE HOUSE

S. 266 **Jan. 27, 1981**

Mr. PERCY of Illinois
(for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DURENBERGER, and Mr. PROXMIRE)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. SIMPSON Oct. 7, 1981
Mr. MITCHELL Apr. 1, 1982

A bill to establish a Federal Interagency Medical Resources Committee to ensure the most efficient and effective use of Federal direct health care resources.

Jun. 9, 1981. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration, Office of Management and Budget, and Department of Defense.
Jun. 15, 1981. Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to the order of June 4, 1981, for not to exceed 45 days.
Jun. 17, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 19, 1981. Report received from Department of Defense, No. 20.
July 30, 1981. Senate agreed by unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs have until Sept. 23, 1981, to file report.
Aug. 12, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 49.
Aug. 12, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 52.
Sept. 23, 1981. Ordered that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs have until not later than Sept. 29, 1981, to report.
Sept. 29, 1981. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. 97-196).
Oct. 27, 1981. Considered by the Senate; passed Senate with amendments listed below and an amendment to the title by voice vote.
Unprinted Amendment No. 543 (by Mr. BAKER, for Mr. QUAYLE and Mr. LUGAR) to designate the Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the "Richard L. Roudebush Veterans' Medical Center."
Unprinted Amendment No. 544 (by Mr. BAKER, for Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. CRANSTON) to continue to provide for the continuation of Vietnam era veterans' entitlement to GI Bill benefits for correspondence training.
Nov. 4, 1981. Passed House after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of H.R. 3502 as amended, by voice vote.
Apr. 1, 1981. Considered by the Senate; passed with amendment listed below by voice vote.
Unprinted Amendment No. 871 (by Mr. BAKER, for Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. CRANSTON) in the nature of a substitute to the House amendments.
Apr. 20, 1982. House agreed to Senate amendments by unanimous consent.
May 4, 1982. Approved. Public Law 97-174.

S. 349 **Jan. 30, 1981**

Mr. HART of Colorado
(for himself, Mr. CRANSTON, and Mr. DeCONCINI)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. BURDICK Mar. 27, 1981
Mr. MITCHELL May 26, 1982
Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. DENTON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. RIEGLE May 27, 1982

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish certain procedures for the adjudication of claims for benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to apply the provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to rulemaking procedures of the Veterans' Administration to provide for judicial review of certain final decisions of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for the payment of reasonable fees to attorneys for rendering legal representatives to individuals claiming benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1982. Reports requested from Veterans' Administration and Department of Justice.
Jun. 4, 1981. Ordered, that if and when reported, the bill will be referred to the Committee on Judiciary for not to exceed 45 days.
July 14, 1981. Report received from Veterans' Administration, No. 36A.
July 15, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
July 21, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 39.
Jan. 29, 1982. Report received from Department of Justice, No. 40.
Apr. 28, 1982. Considered by the full Committee and ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
Jun. 8, 1982. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. No. 97-466).
Jun. 22, 1982. Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary pursuant to the order of June 4, 1981.
Aug. 9, 1982. Discharged from Senate Committee on Judiciary.
Sept. 16, 1982. Considered by the Senate; passed Senate with an amendment from Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee in the nature of a substitute, by voice vote.

S. 917 **Apr. 8, 1981**

Mr. SIMPSON of Wyoming (by request)
ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS:
Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. STAFFORD, Mr. KASTEN, Mr. DENTON, Mr. MURKOWKI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. DeCONCINI, and Mr. MITCHELL July 16, 1981

A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans; to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for their surviving spouses and children; and for other purposes.

May 4, 1981. Report requested from Office of Management and Budget.
May 5, 1981. Report requested from Veterans' Administration.
Jun. 11, 1981. Hearing held by the full Committee.
Jun. 12, 1981. Report received from Office of Management and Budget, No. 19.
Jun. 25, 1981. During the full Committee meeting, provisions of related measures S. 799, S. 112, S. 415, S. 416, S. 1297, S. 1315, and S. 1316 were incorporated into S. 917 and ordered favorably reported with an amendment.
July 16, 1981. Reported to the Senate by Mr. SIMPSON (S. Rept. 97-153).
July 24, 1981. Considered by the Senate. Passed Senate with amendments listed below and an amendment to the title by voice vote.
Unprinted Amendment No. 294 (by Mr. BAKER, for Mr. LAXALT and Mr. CANNON) to designate the hospital known as the Veterans' Administration Medical Center, located in Reno, Nevada, as the "Ioannis A. Lougaris Veterans' Administration Medical Center," adopted by voice vote.
(See S. 511.)
Unprinted Amendment No. 295 (by Mr. BAKER, for Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. CRANSTON) to increase the maximum loan period for home loans guaranteed by the Veterans' Administration for the purchase of mobile homes, to modify the manner in which the VA educational assistance delimiting period is measured in the case of a surviving spouse and to provide for a waiver of a pro rata refund requirement in the cases of certain public institutions of higher learning, adopted by voice vote.
Sept. 21, 1981. Passed House in lieu of H.R. 3995, as amended, by voice vote.
Oct. 1, 1981. Considered by the Senate; passed with amendment listed below.
Unprinted Amendment No. 462 (by Mr. BAKER, for Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. CRANSTON) to be proposed in lieu of the House amendment to the text of the bill, adopted by voice vote.
Oct. 2, 1981. House agreed to Senate amendments to House amendments by voice vote, thus clearing the measure for the President.
Oct. 5, 1981. S. Con. Res. 38 to S. 917, authorizing a technical correction to be made in the enrollment of S. 917, passed the Senate.
Oct. 6, 1981. S. Con. Res. 38 passed the House.
Oct. 17, 1981. Approved. Public Law 97-37.

HOUSE-PASSED BILLS REFERRED TO THE SENATE

H.R. 1100 — **Jan. 22, 1981**

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Mississippi
(for himself, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. BOWEN, Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. PRICE, Mr. MOTTL, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. FLIPPO)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility of former prisoners of war for certain health-care benefits provided by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 97-28, reported May 4, 1981; passed House June 2, 1981, 394-2)

Jun. 3, 1981. Ordered placed on Senate calendar.
Jun. 4, 1981. Passed the Senate, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of S. 468. (See S. 468.)
July 30, 1981. House concurred, in Senate amendments, with amendments by unanimous consent.
July 30, 1981. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments by voice vote, thus clearing the measure for the President.
Aug. 14, 1981. Approved. Public Law 97-37.

H.R. 1714 — **Feb. 24, 1981**

Mr. HEFTEL of Hawaii
(for himself, Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. BENJAMIN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WON PAT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GINN, Mr. ERTEL, Mr. HINSON, Mr. LEVITAS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CORRADA, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. WINN, Mr. DANNEMEYER, Mr. GUARINI, Mr. ROE, Mr. COELHO, Mr. YATRON, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. BAILEY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOUGHERTY, Mr. BEDELL, Mr. WILSON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SHUMWAY, Mr. JONES of Oklahoma, and Mr. GOODLING)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to furnish memorial headstones or markers to commemorate veterans who by choice are buried at sea, who donate their bodies to science, or who are cremated and have their ashes scattered without interment.

(H. Rept. 97-76, reported May 19, 1981; passed House June 2, 1981, by voice vote)

Jun. 3, 1981. Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2039 — **Feb. 24, 1981**

Mr. LEATH of Texas
(for himself, Mr. GUYER, and Mr. BRINKLEY)

An act to amend chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee home loans with provisions for variable-payment plans.

(H. Rept. 97-75, reported May 19, 1981; passed House June 2, 1981, 397-0)

Jun. 3, 1981. Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2136 — **Feb. 25, 1981**

Mr. LEATH of Texas
(for himself, Mr. GUYER, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. DANIELSON, and Mr. HEFNER)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the provisions of such title relating to the construction and alteration of, and acquisition of land for, national cemeteries.

(H. Rept. 97-74, reported May 19, 1981; passed House June 2, 1981, 383-8)

Jun. 3, 1981. Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2156 — **Feb. 25, 1981**

Mr. MOTTL of Ohio
(for himself, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend by twelve months the period during which funds appropriated for grants by the Veterans' Administration for the establishment and support of new State medical schools may be expended.

(H. Rept. 97-77, reported May 19, 1981; passed House June 2, 1981, by voice vote)

Jun. 3, 1981. Passed the Senate without amendment by voice vote.
Jun. 17, 1981. Approved Public Law 97-15.

H.R. 3423 — **May 5, 1981**

Mr. EDGAR of Pennsylvania
(for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, and Mr. DASCHLE)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide vocational education and training opportunities for certain Vietnam-era veterans, to establish a small business loan program for Vietnam-era veterans and disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 97-78, reported May 19, 1981; passed House June 2, 1981, 352-41)

Jun. 3, 1981. Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3499 — **May 7, 1981**

Mr. MOTTL of Ohio
(for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mrs. HECKLER, Mr. DANIELSON, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. BRINKLEY, Mr. HILLIS, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. APPLEGATE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LEATH of Texas, Mr. McEWEN, Mr. BONER of Tennessee, Mr. DUNN, Mr. MICA, Mr. SMITH of Alabama, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota, Mr. WON PAT, and Mr. HEFNER)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Vietnam-era veterans' readjustment counseling program, to provide medical care for Vietnam veterans exposed to herbicide defoliants (including Agent Orange), to recover the cost of certain health care provided by the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 97-79, reported May 19, 1981; passed House June 2, 1981, 388-0)

Jun. 3, 1981. Ordered placed on Senate calendar.
Jun. 16, 1981. Passed the Senate, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of S. 921 with amendments and an amendment to the title by yea-nay vote, 99-0.
(See S. 921.)
Oct. 2, 1981. House concurred, in Senate amendments, with amendments by unanimous consent.
Oct. 16, 1981. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments by voice vote, thus clearing the measure for the President.
Nov. 3, 1981. Approved. Public Law 97-72.

H.R. 6350 — **May 11, 1982**

Mr. Montgomery of Mississippi
(for himself, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. BRINKLEY, Mrs. HECKLER, Mr. MOTTL, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HILLIS, Mr. APPLEGATE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LEATH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BONER, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. MICA, Mr. McEWEN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DUNN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DOWDY, Mr. SMITH of Alabama, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SILJANDER, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. NAPIER, Mr. WON PAT, and Mr. NELLIGAN)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide that Veterans' Administration nurses who work two twelve-hour regularly scheduled tours of duty over a weekend shall be considered to have worked a full basic worksheet, and for other purposes.

Jun 17, 1982. Received in the Senate and held at the desk pending further disposition.
Jun 21, 1982. Passed the Senate, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of S. 2385 by voice vote.
(See S. 2385.)
Aug. 19, 1982. House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments by unanimous consent.
Aug. 20, 1982. Senate concurred in House amendments to the Senate amendments, thus clearing the measure for the President.
Sept. 8, 1982. Approved. Public Law 97-251.

H.R. 6782 — **July 19, 1982**

Mr. Applegate of Ohio
(for himself, Mr. WYLIE, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mr. LEATH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SMITH of Alabama, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. NAPIER, Mr. SILJANDER, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mrs. HECKLER, Mr. MOTTL, Mr. HILLIS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BRINKLEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. EDGAR, Mr. McEWEN, Mr. BONER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DOWDY, Mr. WON PAT, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. SMITH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HALL of Texas)

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans, and for other purposes.

(H. Rept. 97-660, reported July 23, 1982; passed House July 27, 1982, 400-0)

July 23, 1982. Received in the Senate and held at the desk per the order of July 27, 1982.
Sept. 24, 1982. Passed the Senate, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of S. 2913 amended by voice vote.
Sept. 28, 1982. House concurred in the Senate amendments with amendments by unanimous consent.

H.R. 6782—Continued

Sept. 29, 1982. Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendment by voice vote, thus clearing the measure for the President.
Oct. 1, 1982. Approved. Public Law 97-306.

H.R. 6788 **July 19, 1982**

Mr. MONTGOMERY of Mississippi

An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the period for which an employer is required to grant an employee who is a member of the National Guard or Reserve a leave of absence in order to allow the employee to perform required active duty for training.

(H. Rept. 97-782, reported Aug. 19, 1982; passed House Sept. 14, 1982 by voice vote)

Sept. 15, 1982. Referred to Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

HOUSE-PASSED RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO THE SENATE

H. Con. Res. 76 **Feb. 25, 1981**

Mr. BONER of Tennessee

A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Army should place a plaque in Arlington National Cemetery honoring members of the United States Armed Forces who died during an attempt to rescue American hostages held in Iran.

Jun. 3, 1981. Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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97th Congress

97–88 **S. 468**

Former Prisoner of War Benefits Act of 1981.

Related reports: H. Rept. 97-28.
Remarks: (Provisions incorporated into H.R. 1100, Public Law 97-37.)

97–89 **S. 921**

Veterans' Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1981.

Related reports: H. Rept. 97-79.
Remarks: (Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3499.)

97–90 **S. 1008**

Status of Certain American Battle Monuments Commission Personnel and Prisoner of War Recognition Medal.

Related reports:
Remarks:

97–153 **S. 917**

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1981.

Related reports: H. Rept. 97-179.
Remarks: Public Law 97-66.

97–154

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. (July 16, 1981).

Related reports:
Remarks:

97–196 **S. 266**

Veterans' Administration and Department of Defense Health-Care Resources Sharing Act.

Related reports: S. Rept. 97-137; H. Rept. 97-72, Part I and Part II.
Remarks:

97–466 **S. 349**

Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act.

Related reports:
Remarks:

97–467 **S. 2385**

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Programs Improvement and Extension Act of 1982.

Related reports: H. Rept. 97-543.
Remarks: Public Law 97-251.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

96th Congress

96–64

Special report, "Legislative Oversight Activities During the 95th Congress by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs".

Related reports:
Remarks: Pursuant to section 136 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended.

96–100 **S. 7**

Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1979.

Related reports: H. Rept. 96–140; S. Rept. 96–195*; H. Rept. 96–223*.
Remarks: Public Law 96–22.

96–177 **S. 1039**

Veterans' Administration Health Resources and Programs Extension Act of 1979.

Related reports: H. Rept. 96–140.
Remarks: (Provisions incorporated into H.R. 3892, Public Law 96–151.)

96–178 **S. 330**

Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act.

Related reports:
Remarks:

96–244

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (July 12, 1979).

Related reports:
Remarks:

*Report of the committee of conference.

96–260 **S. 689**

Veterans' and Survivors' Benefits Adjustment Act of 1979.

Related reports: H. Rept. 96–310; S. Rept. 96–280.
Remarks: (Provisions incorporated into H.R. 2282, Public Law 96–128.)

96–314 **S. 870**

GI Bill Amendments Act of 1979

Related reports: H. Rept. 96–498; H. Rept. 96–1154
Remarks: (Provisions incorporated into H.R. 5288, Public Law 96–466.)

96–476

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Related reports:
Remarks:

96–555 **S. 1518**

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to permit disclosures of names and addresses and other information maintained by the Veterans' Administration to a consumer reporting agency for certain debt collection purposes

Related reports:
Remarks:

96–746 **S. 1188**

Disabled Veterans Rehabilitation Act of 1980.

Related reports: H. Rept. 96–1154.
Remarks: (Provisions incorporated into H.R. 5288, Public Law 96–466.)

96–747 **S. 2534**

Veterans' Administration Health-Care Program of 1980.

Related reports:
Remarks: (Provisions incorporated into H.R. 7102, Public Law 96–330.)

96–841

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (June 30, 1980).

Related reports:
Remarks:

96–876 **S. 2649**

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Housing Benefits Amendments of 1980.

Related reports: H. Rept. 96–1155
Remarks: (Provisions incorporated into H.R. 7511, Public Law 96–385.)

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

95th Congress

95–166 **H.R. 3695**

State Veterans' Home Assistance Improvement Act of 1977.

Related reports: H. Rept. 95–112.
Remarks: Public Law 95–62.

95–255 **S. Res. 149**

Additional expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for inquiries and investigations.

Related reports:
Remarks: Agreed to by the Senate, June 14, 1977.

95–305 **S. 1307**

Eligibility for Veterans' Benefits Pursuant to Discharge Upgradings.

Related reports: H. Rept. 95–580.
Remarks: Public Law 95–126.

95–365 **H.R. 7345**

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (July 26, 1977).

Related reports:
Remarks:

95–374 **H.R. 7345**

Veterans and Survivors Pension Adjustment Act of 1977.

Related reports: H. Rept. 95–411.
Remarks: Public Law 95–204.

95–375 **H.R. 6502**

Extension of Automobile Assistance Allowance and Equipment Eligibility.

Related reports: H. Rept. 95–358.
Remarks: Public Law 95–116.

95–390 **H.R. 5027**

Veterans Health Care Amendments Act of 1977.

Related reports: H. Rept. 95–110.
Remarks: Passed the Senate, amended. Returned to the House.

95–412 **H.R. 1862**

Veterans Disability Compensation and Survivor Benefits Act of 1977.

Related reports: H. Rept. 95–356.
Remarks: Public Law 95–117.

95–414 **S. Res. 240**

A resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5027, as reported.

Related reports:
Remarks: Passed the Senate, Sept. 9, 1977.

95–468 **S. 457**

GI Bill Improvements Act of 1977.

Related reports: S. Rept. 95–468, Part II; H. Rept. 95–586.
Remarks: (Provisions incorporated into H.R. 8701, Public Law 95–202.)

95–492

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Oct. 12, 1977).

Related reports:
Remarks:

95–506

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Oct. 19, 1977).

Related reports:
Remarks:

95–656 **S. Res. 382**

A resolution authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for inquiries and investigations (for the period March 1, 1978 to February 28, 1979).

Related reports:
Remarks: Passed the Senate, Mar. 6, 1978.

95–825 **H.R. 5029**

Veterans' Programs Extension Act of 1978.

Related reports: H. Rept. 95–111.
Remarks: Public Law 95–520.

95–986

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (July 13, 1978).

Related reports:
Remarks:

95–1016 **S. 2384**

Veterans' and Survivors' Pension Improvement Act.

Related reports: H. Rept. 95–1225; S. Rept. 95–1329*; H. Rept. 95–1768*.
Remarks: (Provisions incorporated into H.R. 10173, Public Law 95–588.)

*Report of the committee of conference.

95–1054 **S. 2828**

Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Improvements Act of 1978.

Related reports: H. Rept. 95–1226.
Remarks: (Provisions incorporated into H.R. 11886, Public Law 95–479.)

95–1055 **H.R. 12028**

Veterans' Housing Benefits Improvements Act of 1978.

Related reports: H. Rept. 95–1332.
Remarks: Public Law 95–476.

95–1062

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Aug. 1, 1978).

Related reports:
Remarks:

95–1328

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Oct. 12, 1978).

Related reports:
Remarks:

SUMMARY OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS REFERRED AND HEARINGS-EXECUTIVE SESSIONS CONDUCTED

92nd CONGRESS

	Number
Bills and joint resolutions referred	115
Hearings sessions	31
Hearings, printed pages	7,280
Executive sessions	13
Bills reported	21
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	4
Bills pending in House committees	2
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	22
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	2
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	14
Private Laws enacted	1

93rd CONGRESS

Bills and joint resolutions referred	105
Hearings sessions	28
Hearings, printed pages	6,545
Executive sessions	16
Bills reported	15
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	14
Bills pending in House committee	1
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	8
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	1
Bills passed over veto	1
Public Laws enacted	14
Private Laws enacted	0

94th CONGRESS

Bills and joint resolutions referred	88
Hearings sessions	25
Hearings, printed pages	11,362

94th CONGRESS—Continued

	Number
Executive sessions (Open and mark-up sessions)	11
Bills reported	17
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	4
Bills pending in House committee	2
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	22
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	0
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	15
Private Laws enacted	0

95th CONGRESS

Bills and joint resolutions referred	97
Hearings sessions	37
Hearings, printed pages	10,134
Executive sessions (Open and mark-up sessions)	9
Conference sessions	2
Bills reported	12
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	2
Bills pending in House committee	0
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	31
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	0
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	13
Private Laws enacted	0

96th CONGRESS

Bills and joint resolutions referred	73
Hearings sessions	37
Hearings, printed pages	12,352
Committee meetings (mark-up sessions)	10
Conference sessions	1
Bills reported	9
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	3
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	10
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	1
Bills passed over veto	1
Public Laws enacted	6
Private Laws enacted	0

97th CONGRESS

	Number
Bills and joint resolutions referred	111
Hearings sessions	36
Hearings, printed pages	7,310
Committee meetings (mark-up sessions)	10
Conference sessions	0
Bills reported	8
Bills passed by the Senate and referred to the House	3
Bills passed by the House and referred to the Senate	10
Bills recommitted	0
Bills vetoed	0
Bills passed over veto	0
Public Laws enacted	7
Private Laws enacted	0

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EC-76.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning, the Exchange of Medical Information Program of the Veterans' Administration for fiscal year 1980; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Committee Print No. 3)*

EC-198.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Sharing of Medical Resources Program of the Veterans' Administration for fiscal year 1980; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Committee Print No. 3)*

EC-199.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the nature and disposition of all cases in which an institution, approved for veterans benefits, utilizes advertising, sales or enrollment practices which are erroneous, deceptive, or misleading, either by actual statement, omission, or intimation for fiscal year 1980; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-274.—A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate provision of outpatient dental treatment for service-connected noncompensable dental conditions which are unrelated to service trauma or prisoner-of-war status; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 1)*

EC-275.—A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to terminate authority for the Veterans' Administration to provide educational assistance to veterans for pursuit of flight training and to veterans, spouses, and surviving spouses to pursue correspondence training; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 2)*

EC-498.—A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator to provide a memorial plaque or marker in appropriate situations to the next of kin of an individual who would otherwise be memorialized in a national, private or local cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 3)*

EC-614.—A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code to authorize the Administrator to make contributions to construction projects on land adjacent to national cemeteries in order to facilitate safe ingress or egress. *(Agency Report No. 4)*

PM-36.—A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, 3 new recissions of budget authority, 24 new deferrals, and revisions to 5 previously reported deferrals; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Environmental and Public Works, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Select Committee on Small Business. *(Not printed)*

PM-37.—A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on certain budget rescissions and deferral; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Select Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on the Judiciary. *(Not printed)*

EC-693.—A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Better Guidelines Could Reduce VA's Planned Construction of Costly Operating Rooms"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-694.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on certain cases recommended for equitable relief; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 5)*

EC-695.—A communication for the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Health Care for Veterans in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands"; to the Committee on Veterans' Administration. *(Committee Print No. 7)*

EC-725.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans; to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for their surviving spouses and children; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 7)*

EC-778.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting pursuant to law, a report on the utilization of educational entitlements by certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-779.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to limit payment of authorized special pay to Veterans' Administration physicians and dentists; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 8)*

EC-780.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to revise eligibility requirements for reimbursement of travel expenses for Veterans' Administration health care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 9)*

EC-781.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend authority to provide contract hospital care and medical services in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 10)*

EC-960.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a study to determine how and why veterans use—or do not use—the variety of benefits available to them as a result of their military service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-1049.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize funds to the Republic of the Philippines to provide for care in the Veterans Memorial Medical Center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 11)*

EC-1126.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementation of Service-Connected Priority"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-1157.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 19 of title 38, United States Code, to permit the unrestricted assignment of a beneficiary's interest in the proceeds of a Government Life Insurance Policy in cases involving contested claims, and to increase the amounts an attorney may receive for representing a claimant in such cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 12)*

EC-1158.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional flexibility within the Veterans' Administration's existing medical personnel management system; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 13)*

EC-1256.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Adjustment Act of 1981"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 14)*

PM-55.—A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement concerning the extension of the Veterans' Educational Assistance Program beyond December 31, 1981; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-1429.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to extend authority for grants to States for state home facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 16A)*

EC-1561.—A communication from the Acting Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for 1980; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Printed as an Appendix to the "FY 82 Legislative Recommendations of Veterans' Organizations")*

EC-1578.—A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Cemeteries Act of 1973, to rescind the requirement that the superintendent positions of national cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army be limited to disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 31)*

EC-1789.—A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on budget rescissions and deferrals dated August 1, 1981; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Indian Affairs, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Veteran's Affairs, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Small Business, and the Committee on the Judiciary. *(Not printed)*

EC-2077.—A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of the Disabled American Veterans' Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 1980"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

PM-86.—A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on budget rescissions and deferrals; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Small Business, and the Committee on the Judiciary. *(Not printed)*

EC-2249.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on a new system of records under the Privacy Act; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-2273.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on fiscal year 1981 deceptive advertising; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-2296.—A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the President's third special message for fiscal year 1982; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, and the Committee on Small Business. *(Not printed)*

EC-2338.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Administration's Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1981; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Committee Print No. 11)*

EC-2376.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Exchange of Medical Information program of the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year 1981; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-2489.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Sharing of Medical Resources Program of the Veterans' Administration for Fiscal Year 1981; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-2764.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans; to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans; to increase the level of disability required for the payment of dependents allowances; to provide for other cost-saving improvements in veterans programs; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 57)*

EC-2786.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize a funding fee on loans guaranteed, insured, or made by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 58)*

EC-2787.—A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Adjustment Act of 1981"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 59)*

EC-2898.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report covering those cases recommended for equitable relief under 38 U.S.C., section 210(c)(3); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-2953.—A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals as of March 1, 1982; to the Committee on Appropriations; the Committee on the Budget; the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; the Committee on Foreign Relations; the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; the Committee on Armed Services; the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Committee on Finance; the Committee on Small Business; and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975. *(Not printed)*

EC-3037.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to extend the authority for the program of grants to States for State home facilities; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 67)*

EC-3038.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to guarantee loans to refinance liens on mobile homes and to purchase mobile home lots; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 68)*

EC-3130.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to remove the bar against payment of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance proceeds in the event the claim is filed more than four years after the insured's death; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 70)*

EC-3131.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 19 of title 38, United States Code, to permit the unrestricted assignment of a beneficiary's interest in the proceeds of a Government Life Insurance policy in cases involving contested claims; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 71)*

EC-3470.—A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on budget rescissions and deferrals dated May 1, 1982; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Committee on Small Business. *(Not printed)*

EC-3683.—A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on budget rescissions and deferrals dated June 1, 1982; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Committee on Small Business. *(Not printed)*

EC-3734.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 1622 of title 38, United States Code, to permit the Administrator to utilize the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Education Account for the administration of the education program authorized by section 2141 of title 10, United States Code; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 77)*

EC-3756.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Veterans' Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-3888.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1981 Annual Report of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-4060.—A communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to administer a community residential care program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 84)*

EC-4070.—A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals as of August 1, 1982; jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Finance, the Select Committee on Indian Affairs, and the Committee on Small Business. *(Not printed)*

PM-165.—A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on certain budget rescissions and deferrals; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committe on the Budget, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. *(Not printed)*

EC-4251.—A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals as of September 1, 1982; to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Appropriations, Armed Services, Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Budget, Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Energy and Natural Resources, Environment and Public Works, Finance, Foreign Relations, the Judiciary, Labor and Human Resources, Small Business; and Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-4262.—A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the President's sixteenth special message for fiscal year 1982; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. *(Not printed)*

EC-4340.—A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of the Disabled American Veterans National Headquarters' Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 1981"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

EC-4423.—A communication from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation clarifying the Administrator's authority to approve the release of information from VA record systems; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Agency Report No. 88)*

EC-4557.—A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "VA's Agent Orange Examination Program: Actions Needed to More Effectively Address Veterans' Health Concerns"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. *(Not printed)*

PM-200.—A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the deferral of certain budget authority; pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, referred jointly to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. *(Not printed)*

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EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

ROBERT P. NIMMO

Jun. 22, 1981	To be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
July 9, 1981	Hearing held by the full Committee, and nomination favorably reported (without written report).
July 10, 1981	Nomination confirmed by the Senate.

FRANK S. SATO

Jun. 2, 1981	To be Inspector General, Veterans' Administration. (By unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs then to the Committee on Governmental Affairs for not to exceed 20 days.)
July 9, 1981	Hearing held by the full Committee and nomination favorably reported (without written report) from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
July 29, 1981	Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs discharged by consent vote.
July 30, 1981	Nomination confirmed by the Senate.

WILLIAM C. PLOWDEN

Oct. 27, 1981	To be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment. (Referred jointly to the Committees on Labor and Human Resources and Veterans' Affairs.)
Nov. 17, 1981	Hearing held by the full Committee, jointly with the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
Dec. 8, 1981	Nomination favorably reported (without written report) from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
Dec. 9, 1981	Nomination confirmed by the Senate.

CHARLES T. HAGEL

Nov. 16, 1981	To be Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
Nov. 25, 1981	Hearing held by the full Committee.
Dec. 4, 1981	Nomination favorably reported (without written report) from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Dec. 7, 1981	Nomination confirmed by the Senate.

EVERETT ALVAREZ, JR.

July 26, 1982	To be Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
Aug. 5, 1982	Hearing held by the full Committee.
Aug. 18, 1982	Nomination favorably reported (without written report) from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Aug. 20, 1982	Nomination confirmed by the Senate.

HARRY N. WALTERS

Nov. 29, 1982	To be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
Dec. 8, 1982	Hearing held by the full Committee.
Dec. 14, 1982	Nomination favorably reported (without written report) from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
Dec. 16, 1982	Nomination confirmed by the Senate.

HEARINGS AND MEETING SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

Jan. 30, 1981. Open Meeting, 8:45 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Committee Rules, Committee Budget, and Committee Agenda.

Feb. 24, 1981. Open Hearing, 11:00 a.m., Room 318, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. DAV Legislative Priorities.

Mar. 3, 1981. Open Hearing, 11:30 a.m., Room 318, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. VFW Legislative Priorities.

Mar. 12, 1981. Open Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Budget Views and Estimates for FY 82.

Apr. 2, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room 318, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. PVA, BVA, Military Order of the Purple Heart, WWI Legislative Priorities.

Apr. 2, 1981. Open Hearing, 11:00 a.m., Room 318, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. AMVETS Legislative Priorities.

Apr. 22, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. POW Legislation (S. 251, S. 468, S. 670, and S. 1164).

Apr. 30, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:00 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Readjustment Counseling and other amendments (S. 26, S. 380, S. 458, S. 636, S. 689, S. 872, S. 914, and S. 921).

May 6, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Cost Savings Legislation (S. 636, S. 916, S. 918, S. 919, S. 920, S. 1058, S. 1059, S. 1060, S. 1061, S. 1062, S. 1063, S. 1064, S. 1065, and S. 1066).

May 13, 1981. Open Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. POW Legislation and Readjustment Counseling (S. 468, S. 921, and S. 1008).

Jun. 3, 1981. Open Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Cost Savings Legislation (Resolution ordered reported to Budget Committee).

Jun. 11, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:00 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Compensation Cost-of-Living Increase (S. 112, S. 415, S. 416, S. 779, S. 911, S. 915, S. 917, S. 1297, S. 1315, S. 1316, and S. 1317)

Jun. 17, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Sharing of Medical Resources (S. 256).

Jun. 25, 1981. Open Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Cost-of-living, Construction Resolutions, and Budget "Crosswalk" Report.

July 2, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Federal Court House, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Full Committee. Oversight of Vietnam Veteran Issues.

July 9, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Nominations of Robert P. Nimmo to be the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and Nomination of Frank S. Sato to be Inspector General of the Veterans' Administration.

July 15, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Adjudication of Claims (S. 349).

July 22, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:00 a.m., Room 318, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. 1982 GI Bill Legislation (S. 5, S. 7, S. 25, titles IV and V of S. 26, S. 48, S. 105, S. 248, S. 417, S. 742, and S. 899).

July 23, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:00 a.m., Room 1202, Dirksen Senate Office Building. Full Committee. 1982 GI Bill Legislation (S. 5, S. 7, S. 25, titles IV and V of S. 26, S. 48, S. 105, S. 248, S. 417, S. 742, and S. 899).

Aug. 7, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:00 a.m., Erie County Council Chamber, Erie, Pennsylvania. Full Committee. Oversight of Vietnam Veteran Issues.

Sept. 19, 1981. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Full Committee. Oversight of Vietnam Veteran Issues.

Sept. 22, 1981. Open Hearing, 11:00 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. The American Legion Legislative Priorities.

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Nov. 5, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. OMB Circular A–76, Contracting Out.

Nov. 17, 1981. Open Hearing, joint with Committee on Labor and Human Resources, 11:00 a.m., Room 4232, Dirksen Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Nomination of William C. Plowden, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment.

Nov. 18, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room 1224, Dirksen Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Oversight on the Federal Government's current efforts to resolve the many complex issues surrounding the controversy over the health effects of the use of Agent Orange and other herbicides in Vietnam.

Nov. 25, 1981. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Nomination of Charles T. Hagel to be Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Jan. 26, 1982. Open Hearing, 9:00 a.m., Phoenix, Arizona. Full Committee. Veterans' Health–Care Issues.

Jan. 28, 1982. Open Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Committee Rules, Committee Budget, and Committee Agenda.

Feb. 11, 1982. Open Hearing, 2:00 p.m., Room 412. Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. FY 83 VA Budget.

Feb. 23, 1982. Open Hearing, 11:00 a.m., Room 1202, Dirksen Senate Office Building. Full Committee. DAV Legislative Priorities.

Mar. 2, 1982. Open Hearing, 10:30 a.m., Room 318, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. BVA, PVA, WWI Legislative Priorities.

Mar. 3, 1982. Open Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Budget Views and Estimates for FY 83.

Mar. 30, 1982. Open Hearing, 11:30 a.m., Room 318, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. VFW Legislative Priorities.

Apr. 21, 1982. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Expiring Legislation, State Home and Medical School Grants, Nursing Issues, etc. (S. 1034, S. 2382, S. 2384, S. 2385, and S. 2389).

Apr. 28, 1982. Open Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Expiring Legislation, State Home and Medical School Grants, Nursing Issues, Judicial Review, etc. (S. 349 and S. 2385).

Apr. 29, 1982. Open Hearing, 10:30 a.m., Room 318, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. AMVETS and Military Order of the Purple Heart Legislative Priorities.

May 5, 1982. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Automatic Data Processing.

Jun. 9, 1982. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. VA Health–Care Outpatient Services.

Jun. 30, 1982. Open Hearing, 10:00 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. VA Health Care: The Aging Veteran.

July 13, 1982. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Compensation Cost–of–Living Adjustment (S. 1956, S. 2048, S. 2378, S. 2381, S. 2382, S. 2388, S. 2460, S. 2461, S. 2709, and Amendment No. 1909 to S. 2378).

July 15, 1982. Open Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Cost Savings/Reconciliation.

July 28, 1982. Open Hearing, 9:30 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Programs and Employment (S. 2747 and Amendment No. 1984 to S. 2747).

Aug. 5, 1982. Open Hearing, 11:00 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Nomination of Everett Alvarez, Jr., to be Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Aug. 19, 1982. Open Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Veterans' Compensation, Education, and Employment (S. 2913).

Sept. 21, 1982. Open Hearing, 10:30 a.m., Room 318, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. The American Legion Legislative Priorities.

Dec. 8, 1982. Open Hearing, 3:00 p.m., Room 412, Russell Senate Office Building. Full Committee. Nomination of Harry N. Walters to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

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97-15 **Jun. 17, 1981**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend by twelve months the period during which funds appropriated for grants by the Veterans' Administration for the establishment and support of new State medical schools may be expanded.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 97-77, to H.R. 2156, May 19, 1981.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 127 (1981):
Jun. 2: Considered and passed House.
Jun. 3: Considered and passed Senate.

97-37 **Aug. 14, 1981**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve certain benefit programs of the Veterans' Administration for veterans who are former prisoners of war, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 97-28, to H.R. 1100, May 4, 1981.
S. Rept. 97-88, to S. 468, May 15, 1981.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 127 (1981):
Jun. 1, 2: Considered and passed House.
Jun. 4: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 468.
July 30: House agreed to Senate amendments with amendments; Senate concurred in House amendments.

97-66 **Oct. 17, 1981**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the surviving spouses and children of disabled veterans, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to guarantee home loans with provisions for graduated-payment plans, to increase the maximum amount payable under the Veterans' Administration automobile assistance and specially adapted housing assistance programs, to expand eligibility for memorial markers, to require advance notification to Congress regarding certain Veterans' Administration reorganizations, and to limit expenditures of medical appropriations in connection with contracting-out studies; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 97-179, to H.R. 3995, May 19, 1981.
S. Rept. 97-153, to S. 917, July 16, 1981.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 127 (1981):
July 24: Considered and passed Senate.
Sept. 21: H.R. 3995 considered and passed House; proceedings vacated and S. 917, amended, passed in lieu.
Oct. 1: Senate concurred in House amendments with amendments.
Oct. 2: House concurred in Senate amendments.

97-72 **Nov. 3, 1981**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period for Vietnam-era veterans to request counseling under the veterans' readjustment counseling program, to provide medical care eligibility for veterans exposed to herbicides or defoliants (including Agent Orange), or to nuclear radiation, to establish a minimum total number of operating beds in Veterans' Administration hospital and nursing home facilities, to extend for certain Vietnam-era veterans the period of time in which GI Bill educational assistance benefits may be used for the pursuit of certain training, to provide a small business loan program for Vietnam era and disabled veterans, and to extend the authority for veterans readjustment appointments in the civil service; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 97-89, to S. 921, May 15, 1981.
H. Rept. 97-79, to H.R. 3499, May 19, 1981.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 127 (1981):
- Jun. 2: Considered and passed House.
- Jun. 15: S. 921 considered in Senate.
- Jun. 16: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 921.
- Oct. 2: House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments.
- Oct. 11: Senate concurred in House Amendments.

97-174 **May 4, 1982**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Federal Interagency Medical Resources Committee to ensure the most efficient and effective use of Federal direct health care resources.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 97-137, to S. 266, Jun. 15, 1981.
S. Rept. 97-196, to S. 266, Sept. 29, 1981.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 127 (1981) and vol. 128 (1982):
- Oct. 27, 1981: Considered and passed the Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the title.
- Nov. 4, 1981: Considered and passed the House amended (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 3502) by voice vote.
- Apr. 1, 1982: Senate agreed to House amendments with amendments by voice vote.
- Apr. 20, 1982: House concurred in Senate amendments by unanimous consent.

97-251 **Sept. 8, 1982**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance recruitment and retention by the Veterans' Administration of nurses and certain other health-care personnel, to improve the Veterans' Administration Health Professional Scholarship Program and certain aspects of other Veterans' Administration health-care programs, and to extend certain expiring Veterans' Administration health-care programs; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 97-467, to S. 2385, Jun. 8, 1982.
H. Rept. 97-543, to H.R. 6350, May 17, 1982.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 128 (1982):
- Jun. 14, 15: Considered and passed House.
- Jun. 21: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2385.
- Aug. 19: House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments.
- Aug. 20: Senate concurred in House amendments.

97-306 **Oct. 14, 1982**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans, to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children, and to modify and improve the educational assistance programs administered by the Veterans' Administration and the veterans' employment programs administered by the Department of Labor; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 97-660, to H.R. 6782, July 23, 1982.
S. Rept. 97-550, to S. 2913, Sept. 17, 1982.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 128 (1982):
- July 27: Considered and passed House.
- Sept. 24: Considered and passed Senate, amended, in lieu of S. 2913.
- Sept. 28: House concurred in Senate amendments with amendments.
- Sept. 29: Senate concurred in House amendments.

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96–22 **Jun. 13, 1979**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, to authorize the construction, alteration, and acquisition of certain medical facilities, and to expand certain benefits for disabled veterans; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 96–100, to S. 7, with an amendment, Apr. 27, 1979.
H. Rept. 96–140, to H.R. 1608, with amendments, May 10, 1979.
Conference Rept., S. Rept. 96–195, May 24, 1979.
Conference Rept., H. Rept. 96–223, May 24, 1979.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 125 (1979):
May 16: S. 7, considered and passed the Senate, with amendments (Amendment No. 191, as amended by Unprinted Amendment No. 156 and with Amendment No. 199, and Unprinted Amendments Nos. 152, 154, 155, 156, and 157).
May 21: S. 7, considered and passed the House, with an amendment, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting the provisions of H.R. 1608.
May 21: Senate disagreed to House amendment and requested conference.
May 22: House agreed to conference requested by the Senate.
May 30: House agreed to conference report, 342–0.
Jun. 4: Senate agreed to conference report.

96–128 **Nov. 28, 1979**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities and in the rate of dependency and indemnity compensation paid to survivors of veterans, to modify certain veterans' life insurance programs, and to exempt Veterans' Administration home loans from State antiusury laws; to provide for certain assistance in locating individuals who were exposed to occupational hazards during military service; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 96–310, to H.R. 2282, Jun. 27, 1979.
S. Rept. 96–260, to S. 689, with amendments, July 27, 1979.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 125 (1979):
July 16: H.R. 2282, considered and passed the House, 350–0.
July 17: H.R. 2282, referred to the Senate.
Aug. 3: H.R. 2282, considered and passed the Senate with amendments (Unprinted Amendment No. 513 (an amendment in the nature of a substitute) and a title amendment) by unanimous voice vote.
Oct. 30: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2282.
Nov. 15: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments with amendments (Unprinted Amendment No. 825) to H.R. 2282.
Nov. 16: House agreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2282.

96–151 **Dec. 20, 1979**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorizations of appropriations for certain grant programs and to revise certain provisions regarding such programs, to revise and clarify eligibility for certain health-care benefits, to revise certain provisions relating to the personnel system of the Department of Medicine and Surgery, and to assure that personnel ceilings are allocated to the Veterans' Administration to employ the health-care staff for which funds are appropriated; to require the Veterans' Administration to conduct an epidemiological study regarding veterans exposed to Agent Orange; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 96–138, to H.R. 3892, with an amendment, May 10, 1979.
S. Rept. 96–177, to S. 1039, with amendments, May 15, 1979.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 125 (1979):
May 21: H.R. 3892, considered and passed the House.
Jun. 7: H.R. 3892, Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee discharged from further consideration.
Jun. 18: Senate passed H.R. 3892, after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1039, as reported, and as amended by Unprinted Amendments Nos. 262, 263, and 264.
Dec. 6: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 3892, with amendments.
Dec. 6: H.R. 3892, Senate agreed to House amendments to the Senate amendments.

96–330 **Aug. 26, 1980**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to promote the recruitment and retention of physicians, dentists, nurses, and other health-care personnel in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 96–958, to H.R. 7102, with amendments, May 14, 1980.
S. Rept. No. 96–747, to S. 2534, with an amendment, May 15, 1980.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 126 (1980):
May 20: H.R. 7102, considered and passed the House, 406–1.
Jun. 5: Senate passed H.R. 7102, after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2534 as reported.
July 31: House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment.
Aug. 1: Senate agreed to House amendment to the Senate amendment.
Aug. 22: Vetoed by the President.
Aug. 26: Motion to override veto passed the House by a rollcall vote of 401–5.
Aug. 26: Motion to override veto passed the Senate by a rollcall vote of 85–0.

96–385 **Oct. 7, 1980**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide cost-of-living increases in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and in the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans, to provide for limited grants for special home adaptations for certain severely disabled veterans, to provide for Veterans' Administration guaranties for loans to refinance certain existing veterans' home loans and to increase the maximum loan guaranties for home loans made to veterans, and to provide for the confidentiality of certain Veterans' Administration medical quality assurance records; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 96–1155, to H.R. 7511, Jun. 2, 1980.
S. Rept. 96–876, to S. 2649, with amendments, July 30, 1980.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 126 (1980):
July 21: H.R. 7511, considered and passed the House, 383–1.
Aug. 6: Senate passed H.R. 7511, after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2649 as reported, and a title amendment.
Sept. 18: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7511 with amendments.
Sept. 24: Senate agreed to House amendments to the Senate amendments.

96–466 **Oct. 17, 1980**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for updated and expanded rehabilitation programs for veterans with service-connected disabilities, to provide a 10-percent increase in the rates of educational assistance under the GI Bill, to make certain improvements in the educational assistance programs for veterans and eligible survivors and dependents, to revise and expand veterans' employment and training programs, and to provide for certain cost savings; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 96–498, to H.R. 5288, with amendments, Oct. 4, 1979.
S. Rept. 96–314, to S. 870, with amendments, Sept. 7, 1979.
S. Rept. 96–746, to S. 1188, with an amendment, May 15, 1980.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vols. 125 and 126 (1979 and 1980):
Oct. 16, 1979: H.R. 5288, considered and passed the House, 405–1.
Jan. 24, 1980: Senate passed H.R. 5288, after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 870, as reported, with amendments, and a title amendment, 82–4.
Sept. 25, 1980: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5288 with amendments.
Sept. 26, 1980: Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments.

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95–62 **July 5, 1977**

To amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to revise and improve the program of making grants to the States for the construction, remodeling, or renovation of State home facilities for furnishing hospital, domiciliary, and nursing home care for eligible veterans, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 95–112, to H.R. 3695, Mar. 23, 1977.
S. Rept. 95–166, to H.R. 3695, May 16, 1977.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 123 (1977):
Apr. 4: H.R. 3695, considered and passed the House.
Apr. 5: H.R. 3695, referred to the Senate.
May 24: H.R. 3695, considered and passed the Senate with an amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the committee substitute) by unanimous voice vote.
Jun. 22: House agreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 3695.

95–116 **Oct. 3, 1977**

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to provide an automobile assistance allowance and to provide automotive adaptive equipment to veterans of World War I.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 95–358, to H.R. 6502, May 23, 1977.
S. Rept. 95–375, to H.R. 6502, with an amendment, July 29, 1977.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 123 (1977):
May 23: H.R. 6502, considered and passed the House.
May 24: H.R. 6502, referred to the Senate.
Aug. 3: H.R. 6502, considered and passed the Senate with an amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the committee substitute) by unanimous voice vote.
Sept. 21: House agreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 6502.

95–117 **Oct. 3, 1977**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans; to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for their survivors; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 95–356, to H.R. 1862, May 23, 1977.
S. Rept. 95–412, to H.R. 1862, with an amendment, Aug. 29, 1977.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 123 (1977):
May 23: H.R. 1862, considered and passed the House.
May 24: H.R. 1862, referred to the Senate.
Sept. 9: H.R. 1862, considered and passed the Senate with an amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the committee substitute) by unanimous voice vote.
Sept. 21: House agreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 1862 with amendments.
Sept. 21: Senate agreed to House amendments to the Senate amendment.

95–126 **Oct. 8, 1977**

To deny entitlement to veterans' benefits to certain persons who would otherwise become so entitled solely by virtue of the administrative upgrading under temporarily revised standards of other than honorable discharges from service during the Vietnam era; to require case-by-case review under uniform, historically consistent, generally applicable standards and procedures prior to the award of veterans' benefits to persons administratively discharged under other than honorable conditions from active military, naval, or air service; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 95–305, to S. 1307, with amendments, Jun. 28, 1977.
H. Rept. 95–580, to H.R. 8698, Aug. 5, 1977.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 123 (1977):
Sept. 8: S. 1307 was considered and passed the Senate, with Unprinted Amendments Nos. 765 and 766.
Sept. 9: S. 1307, referred to the House.
Sept. 12: H.R. 8698, was considered and passed the House. This action was then vacated and S. 1307 was amended to contain the provisions of H.R. 8698, with title amendment, as passed, and S. 1307 passed in lieu thereof.
Sept. 22: Senate agreed to House amendments to S. 1307 with amendments.
Sept. 23: House agreed to Senate amendments to the House amendments.

95-201 **Nov. 23, 1977**

To amend the Veterans' Administration Physician and Dentist Pay Comparability Act of 1975, as amended, in order to extend the authority to enter into special-pay agreements with physicians and dentists; to amend title 38 of the United States Code to modify certain provisions relating to special-pay agreements; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

S. Rept. 95-390, to H.R. 5027 (title II only, which was derived from S. 1775), with amendments, Aug. 3, 1977.
H. Rept. 95-585, to H.R. 8175, with an amendment, Aug. 5, 1977.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 123 (1977):
Sept. 12: H.R. 8175, considered and passed the House, 397-1.
Sept. 13: H.R. 8175, referred to the Senate.
Nov. 3: Senate Committee discharged from consideration of H.R. 8175 by voice vote.
Nov. 4: H.R. 8175, considered and passed the Senate with Amendment No. 1620 (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the committee substitute, with a title amendment) by unanimous voice vote.
Nov. 4: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8175.

95-202 **Nov. 23, 1977**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of vocational rehabilitation, educational assistance, and special training allowance paid to eligible veterans and persons, to make improvements in the educational assistance programs, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 95-586, to H.R. 8701, Aug. 5, 1977.
S. Rept. 95-468, to S. 457, with amendments, Oct. 3, 1977.
S. Rept. 95-468 (Part II) to S. 457 (Supplemental Report), Oct. 19, 1977.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 123 (1977):
Sept. 12: H.R. 8701, considered and passed the House.
Sept. 13: H.R. 8701, ordered held at Senate desk.
Oct. 19: H.R. 8701, considered and passed the Senate, with amendments (Amendment No. 1433 and Unprinted Amendments Nos. 953, 954, and 959), after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting the provisions of S. 457, as reported.
Nov. 3: House agreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 8701 with an amendment.
Nov. 4: Senate agreed to House amendment to the Senate amendment.

95-204 **Dec. 2, 1977**

To amend title 38 of the United States Code to increase the rates of disability and death pension and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for parents, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 95-411, to H.R. 7345, Jun. 14, 1977.
S. Rept. 95-374, to H.R. 7345, with an amendment, July 29, 1977.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 123 (1977):
July 12: H.R. 7345, considered and passed the House.
July 13: H.R. 7345, referred to the Senate.
Aug. 3: H.R. 7345, considered and passed the Senate with an amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the committee substitute) by voice vote.
Sept. 21: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 7345, with an amendment.
Sept. 21: Senate disagreed to House amendment to Senate amendment and returned the measure to the House.
Nov. 3: House receded from its amendment to the Senate amendment, agreed to the Senate amendment with a technical amendment, and returned the measure to the Senate.
Nov. 3: Senate agreed to House amendment to the Senate amendment.
Nov. 29: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 419 directing the Clerk of the House to make certain technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 7345.
Nov. 29: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 419.

95-311 **Jun. 30, 1978**

To designate the proposed new Veterans' Administration hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "John L. McClellan Memorial Veterans' Hospital", and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged from further consideration of S. 2351, Dec. 15, 1977.

H. Rept. 95-1284, to H.R. 10287, Jun. 9, 1978.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 123 (1977) and vol. 124 (1978):
Dec. 15, 1977. S. 2351, considered and passed the Senate.
Dec. 15, 1977. S. 2351, referred to the House.
Jun. 19, 1978. S. 2351, considered and passed the House after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting the provisions of H.R. 10287.
Jun. 23, 1978. Senate agreed to House amendment to S. 2351.

95–353 **Aug. 28, 1978**

To designate the Veterans' Administration center located at 1901 South First Street, Temple, Texas, as the "Olin E. Teague Veterans' Center"; and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 95–1411, to H.R. 11579, Aug. 2, 1978.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 124 (1978):
- Aug. 7: H.R. 11579, considered and passed the House.
- Aug. 7: H.R. 11579, ordered held at Senate desk.
- Aug. 11: H.R. 11579, considered and passed the Senate with amendments (Unprinted Amendments Nos. 1649 and 1650).
- Aug. 15: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 11579.

95–476 **Oct. 18, 1978**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the housing benefits programs of the Veterans' Administration, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay an allowance to a State for expenses incurred in the burial of eligible veterans in cemeteries owned and operated by or for such State solely for the interment of veterans, to authorize a program of grant assistance to States for the establishment, expansion, and improvement of State veterans' cemeteries, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 95–1332, to H.R. 12028, with amendments, Jun. 29, 1978.
S. Rept. 95–1055, to H.R. 12028, with amendments, July 31, 1978.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 124 (1978):
- July 17: H.R. 12028, considered and passed the House, 373–0.
- July 19: H.R. 12028, referred to the Senate.
- Aug. 7: H.R. 12028, considered and passed the Senate with amendments (Amendment No. 3434 and Unprinted Amendment No. 1607).
- Sept. 28: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 12028, with amendments.
- Oct. 2: Senate agreed to House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 12028.

95–479 **Oct. 18, 1978**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide increases in the rates of disability and dependency and indemnity compensation for disabled veterans and their survivors, to provide for the payment of benefits to surviving spouses and children of certain totally disabled service-connected disabled veterans, to increase the amounts paid for funeral and burial expenses of deceased veterans, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 95–1226, to H.R. 11886, with amendments, May 31, 1978.
S. Rept. 95–1054, to S. 2828, with amendments, July 31, 1978.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 124 (1978):
- Jun. 28: H.R. 11886, considered and passed the House, 400–1.
- July 12: H.R. 11886, ordered held at Senate desk.
- Aug. 7: H.R. 11886, considered and passed the Senate, after striking all after the enacting clause of H.R. 11886 and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of S. 2828.
- Sept. 26: House agreed to Senate amendments, with amendments.
- Oct. 2: Senate agreed to House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 11886.

95–520 **Oct. 26, 1978**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring programs of the Veterans' Administration, to extend and improve the program of veterans readjustment appointments in the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

H. Rept. 95–111, to H.R. 5029, Mar. 23, 1977.
S. Rept. 95–825, to H.R. 5029, with amendments, May 15, 1978.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, vol. 123 (1977) and vol. 124 (1978):
- Apr. 4, 1977: H.R. 5029, considered and passed the House.
- Apr. 5, 1977: H.R. 5029, referred to the Senate.
- May 26, 1978: H.R. 5029, considered and passed the Senate with an amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the Committee substitute).
- Oct. 13, 1978: House agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5029, with amendments.
- Oct. 14, 1978: Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5029.

95-588 **Nov. 4, 1978**

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improvements in the pension program for certain veterans of a period of war with non-service-connected disabilities, for certain surviving spouses of veterans of a period of war, and for certain surviving children of veterans of a period of war, to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving parents of certain veterans, to provide for automatic annual cost-of-living adjustments in the rates of pension and in the rates of parents' dependency and indemnity compensation, to prevent reductions in and terminations of pension and terminations of parents' dependency and indemnity compensation solely attributable to cost-of-living increases in social security benefits, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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Cosponsor

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Mr. BYRD of West Virginia

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Mr. CANNON

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Mr. CHILES

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Mr. COCHRAN

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Cosponsor

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Mr. COHEN

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Cosponsor

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Cosponsor

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Amendment No. 61 to S. 921 To extend for three years the period in which Vietnam era veterans may request readjustment counseling and related mental health services.

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S. 25 A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a new educational assistance program for persons who enlist, reenlist, or otherwise enter the Armed Forces after December 31, 1980, and a career serviceperson's educational assistance program, and to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize an educational leave of absence for members of the Armed Forces.

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